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WORK OF COMMITTEE

Sound Money Men Seated from Michigan and Nebraska.

CONTESTS SPEEDILY DISPOSED OF

Senator Hill Received Five More Votes Than Daniel for Temporary Chairman—Only One Exciting Incident During the Session.

Chicago, July 7.—The national committee transacted its business at a single session yesterday afternoon, disposing of all the contests for seats and voting 27 to 23 to report the name of senator David B. Hill of New York for temporary chairman of the National convention. This was the test vote of committee, showing the relative gold and silver strength of the organization. The silver showing was made by the presence of several proxies for members of the committee who would have voted for Hill had they been present. There were also one or two members of the committee who, within the past few days, had announced the transfer of their allegiance from gold to silver, notably J. L. Morris of the District of Columbia and Arthur Sewall of Maine. After the roll call was completed, Secretary Sheering stated that the Clark contestants from Texas, known as gold men, had withdrawn from the further contest for seats in the convention. The withdrawal was accompanied by a statement of the reasons which impelled them to enter upon the contest and now to voluntarily abandon it. This statement was read by the secretary and made a part of the records of the committee. Senator Jones of Arkansas, representing the "steering" committee of the Bimetallic league, was given an opportunity to address the committee. He stated that the silver men had no candidate to present for temporary chairman. The selection of anyone who was in accord with the idea of the silver men would be acceptable to them, and he urged, in the interest of harmony, that the majority of the convention be not antagonized in the choice. He was heard with respectful attention, but no answer was given him and he withdrew.

Gold Delegates Seated.

The committee decided to proceed with the consideration and settlement of the contested cases first, and that from Nevada was settled in favor of Gen. Keating and his associates, silver men, without a vote. In the cases over which a contest was made, fifteen minutes was given to each side for argument. The first case of that kind called was that of John P. Frenzel, gold, against Charles M. Cooper, silver, from the Seventh (Indianapolis) district of Indiana. Cooper had been recognized by the state convention of Indiana, and he was placed on the temporary roll. A contest brought by the silver men for three districts in Michigan was argued for the contesting gold men by Elliott C. Stevenson, chairman of the gold delegation, and for the silver men by Daniel J. Campau, the Michigan member of the national committee. The gold men were placed on the temporary roll, Mr. Campau's being the only vote cast for the contestants. D. J. Mahony spoke for the contesting gold delegates from Nebraska, headed by Tobias Castor, and he warned the democratic party, through the national committee, of the danger there was before it of defeat at the polls should it nominate a populist rather than a democrat. C. J. Smythe replied for the Bryan silver delegation, and by the first test vote of the afternoon—27 to 23—it was decided to place the Castor delegation on the temporary roll. In the Ohio contest in the eighteenth district the silver men were sustained by a vote of 24 to 17. The last contest, that from South Dakota, resulted in the seating of the gold delegates.

Hill Chosen Temporary Chairman.

The committee then decided to recommend a temporary chairman of the convention, and Mr. Clayton, the delegate from Alabama, nominated for that position senator John W. Daniel of Virginia. He spoke briefly in support of his nomination, urging the committee to recognize the overwhelming majority in favor of free silver that was known to exist among the delegates to the convention, and at the close of his remarks he was loudly applauded. Ex-Lieut. Gov. Sheehan of New York presented the name of Senator David B. Hill of that state, setting forth his capabilities as a presiding officer and his merits as a democrat. No other candidates being named, the committee proceeded to ballot and Mr. Hill was chosen by a vote of twenty-seven to twenty-three. Mr. Hill received the votes of the following states and territories: Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Alasaka.

The Only Exciting Incident.

After the result of the vote had been announced the only exciting incident of the afternoon occurred. Mr. Thomas of Colorado rose and stated that he had been assigned to the unpleasant task of notifying the committee in case the senator from New York was selected as the choice of the majority, that a minority report would be made and the name of the Hon. John W. Daniel of Virginia would be presented to the convention as a substitute. Mr. Thomas said: "The views of the senator from New York on the currency question are at variance with those of a majority of the delegates to the convention. He stands as the representative of the eastern gold men. We have been informed by the press that these men have sent delegations here to influence the action of the convention, and statements have been made by these men to the press, and at public meetings which they have held in this city, that they will agree to no compromise and will spare no effort to accomplish their end. We would say to them that the majority will accept no compromise, and will also spare no effort to secure their purpose, which is to name a man in accord with their views. Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan followed Mr. Thomas in an impassioned speech, which evoked applause at intervals from the gold men on the committee.

Will Prepare No Speech.

Mr. Sheerin, secretary of the committee, was named as temporary secretary of the convention, and John I. Martin as sergeant-at-arms. This completed the business before the committee, and it adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. The moment the vote on the temporary chairmanship was announced, Don M. Dickinson, who was in the committee room, rushed out and, tearing down the corridor to Senator Hill's room, which was at the extreme end of the hall, announced the result. Mr. Hill received the news in his usual impassive way. A United Press representative asked Mr. Hill if he was satisfied with the result of the vote. "Oh," said the senator, with a shrug of his shoulders, "I don't care anything about it; it makes no difference to me one way or the other." "Will you prepare a speech as temporary chairman?" was asked. "Well, now," said Mr. Hill, "I don't think I will for divers reasons. What's the use of preparing a speech I may not have a chance to deliver?"

DEATH OF MINISTER YOUNG.

Expired in a New York Hospital After a Fortnight's Illness.

New York, July 7.—Gen. P. M. B. Young, United States minister to Guatemala, who had been sick in the Presbyterian hospital for a fortnight, died yesterday of Bright's disease. He reached New York from Guatemala two weeks ago on a leave of absence, and went to the hospital at once for treatment. The body was shipped to Cartersville, Ga., last night.

Gen. Young was born in Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 15, 1839, and was educated at the military institute in that state. He began the study of law and then entered the military academy at West Point in 1857. Within two months of the time of his graduation he resigned on account of the secession and joined the confederate army as a second lieutenant. He was successively promoted through all the grades to that of major-general on Dec. 12, 1864, having command of a cavalry division. After the war Gen. Young went to Cartersville to live, and was the only democrat elected to congress when representation was restored under the reconstruction act, taking his seat July 25, 1868, and being re-elected for three successive terms, serving until March 3, 1875. In 1877 he was appointed one of the commissioners from the United States to the World's fair in St. Petersburg, and in 1885 was appointed consul-general at that place during Cleveland's first term, serving but one year, owing to the severe climate. He returned to this country and went to Cartersville to live, where he remained until he was appointed minister to Guatemala.

KILLED SIX PEOPLE.

Believed the San Diego Murderer Is in Custody in Fargo, N. D.

Fargo, N. D., July 7.—James Dunham, who murdered a family of six persons in San Diego, Cal., recently, is thought to have been captured in this city, and he is at present languishing in the county jail awaiting word from the authorities at San Francisco. The man came to this city about a week ago and while in the city stole a bicycle and rode about 100 miles away from Fargo before being captured. He was brought back to the city and pleaded guilty to the charge of petty larceny. He was fined $100 and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. In the meantime Detective Bellis of this city has been in correspondence with the San Francisco authorities and the description of this man and Dunham are identical. When he came to this city he registered as Frank Dalton of Boston.

Stanley's Condition.

London, July 7.—Henry M. Stanley, who has been reported seriously ill for some time past, had another relapse this morning. It followed a slight improvement yesterday evening and is causing anxiety to his friends.

THEY WILL NOT BOLT

Programme of the Gold Men Practically Completed.

THERE MAY BE ANOTHER CONVENTION

Some Who Favor the Nomination of a Second Ticket, While Others Believe the Voice of the Majority Should Be Submitted To.

Chicago, July 7.—The programme of the gold men, while not entirely agreed upon, is practically understood. During the gold conferences Mr. Whitney, who is regarded as the leader of the gold standard forces, counseled the anti-silver men to stand together and be ready to act in a solid body when occasion requires. He has not indicated what action is to be taken, but refers to it as something that is to be determined on later. It is understood that, as the matter stands now, the course is not to walk out of the convention, but to remain until the close. Then, when the silver men have captured everything and adjourned, a conference will be held and arrangements made for a convention some weeks later of anti-silver democrats for the purpose of putting in nomination a man whom they can support. Of course, if the silver men go to the extreme a bolt may be precipitated, but the convention to be held to select a gold candidate is not likely to be hastened by an actual bolt from the convention.

Opposition to the Plan.

There are a number of gold men who are very much opposed to this programme. They would much prefer that no candidate be put up, so that they could remain within the organization and vote against the ticket named by the silver men. This course is preferred by the western men, who feel that the silver organization will be very strong in their states and bolters will get a cold shoulder in the future. The eastern men are reported to feel that the best way to withhold votes from the silver ticket is by putting up a candidate. Many of the eastern men do not want to be put in the position of having to choose between the republican candidate and the democratic silver candidate. Gen. Charles Tracey of Albany, N. Y., who was a gold-standard leader in the Fifty-third congress, when the silver purchasing law was repealed, says that he does not think a bolt or separate ticket will be organized and arranged at this convention, but that the people who do not approve the nomination of a silver man will ask for another candidate, and that it will be a spontaneous demand. He thinks the situation will not be far different from that in 1872 when the stalwart democracy refused to support Horace Greeley and put Charles O'Conor up as a candidate in order that the democrats who would not vote for Greeley and were bitterly opposed to the republicans could cast their votes for a straightout democrat.

Tammany Favors Submission.

The idea of a second ticket is also advocated by those who desire to make the protest against a silver platform and candidate as emphatic as possible. Gen. Tracy says that while this movement has not yet reached the stage of a definite programme, yet he regards it as the natural and inevitable sequel to the complete control of the convention by the silver forces. Those of the eastern delegates who have been in the habit of following the lead of Senator Hill are at a loss this morning to know just where they stand. They are waiting for Senator Hill to announce his plans, and his announcement seems to be tardy in its appearance. Those among the Tammany men who may be accounted leaders are very much averse to the taking of any arbitrary advantage by the gold-standard party. They say that democratic conventions have always been obedient to the rule of the majority, and this one should be no exception to the rule. They say that a vigorous fight should be made by the gold men on all questions where the east disagrees, but when defeated the defeat should be accepted gracefully.

New York Civil Service Appointments.

Albany, July 7.—The following civil service appointments have been made: W. H. Jordan, as director of the agricultural experimental station at Geneva, in place of Peter Collier; salary, $4,000. Robert B. Lamb, as first assistant physician at Matteawan state hospital, salary, $2,000, and Edgar J. Spratling, second assistant physician at the same institution, salary, $1,500. Jerry L. Taylor of Baldwinsville, as an examiner in the regents' department, $5 a day.

In Favor of the Pipe Line.

Trenton, July 7.—The court of errors on unanimous vote has reversed the action of Vice-Chancellor Bird in granting an injunction to the Pennsylvania Railroad company restraining the United States Pipe Line company from laying its oil pipes under the company's tracks near Phillipsburg. This decision removes the principal obstacle in the way of the pipe line reaching tide-water.

STRIFE AT CHICAGO

Feeling Between Gold and Silver Factions Very Bitter.

CONVENTION CONVENED AT NOON

Prayer About the Only Matter Over Which There Will Be No Contest—Temporary Chairmanship the Opening Bout.

Chicago, July 7.—Delegates and other democratic politicians were astir early this morning and the greatest excitement and interest was manifested on all sides as every indication at this hour points to the most stormy scenes after the convention is called to order at noon to-day. The first fight between the silver and sound money forces will occur on the question of the temporary organization of the convention. According to present appearances the prayer will be about the only part of the preliminary proceedings which is likely to pass unchallenged. In no previous great national convention has the recommendation of the duly chosen national committee in regard to a temporary presiding officer been antagonized by a minority report, and a demand for a vote, but the present gathering is an exceptional one and it is very likely to break in upon precedents in more respects than one. By a vote of 27 to 23 the majority of the national committee decided to recommend senator David B. Hill as temporary chairman of the convention. C. S. Thomas of Colorado gave notice that a minority report would be presented recommending the selection of senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, and that the convention would be asked to make a choice between the two nominations. It is a curious fact that at the last democratic convention held in this same city, during that memorable all-night session which resulted in the nomination of Grover Cleveland, Senator Daniel, with dauntless courage, faced for over an hour a hostile, howling audience, as the special champion of Senator Hill, the man to whom, by the irony of politics, he is now antagonized.

Beginning of the Fight.

From indications just before the hour for calling the convention to order, the proceedings will be as follows: When Chairman Harrity calls the convention to order as the representative of the national committee, and recommends the selection of Senator Hill as temporary chairman, a minority member of the national committee will offer a substitute, naming Senator Daniel. Under all forms of parliamentary law a substitute must first be voted upon, and the only open question in this case seems to be whether or not Mr. Harrity will recognize one of his silver associates for the purpose of offering this substitute, the convention not having been organized and no roll call of the delegates having been passed upon. The silver men claim that the chairman's act in recommending a temporary chairman for the approval of the convention is an admission that the convention is qualified to act upon it. If this be true in one case, they assert that it must be so in the case of the substitute. Should Mr. Harrity refuse to put the motion for the adoption of the substitute, some silver member of the national committee on the platform will put the question himself, and the first skirmish between the gold and silver factions will be precipitated.

Bitter Feeling Prevails.

"I know very little about the parliamentary status of this matter," said senator Tillman this morning. "But I do claim to be possessed of a little common sense. I know that Senator Daniel will be the temporary chairman of this convention, and that he will make the speech. If the gold men think that their 300 votes form the majority of this convention, just let them try it. The silver men are running this convention, and they propose to run it after their own fashion. If the gold men don't like it, let them bolt. I hope they will." Yesterday a conservative spirit seemed to pervade the more radical silver men, and the desire was expressed to avoid, if possible, a clash in the convention. The conclusion of the committee to recommend the selection of Senator Hill as temporary chairman caused a sudden drop in this conservatism, and to-day the feeling between the two factions of the party seems to be more bitter than before.

Bland Shouters the Loudest.

As to the probable choice of a presidential candidate to represent the free coinage platform the past twelve hours have brought no marked change in the situation. Mr. Bland's friends are doing most of the claiming and shouting. Efforts to get the silver men to caucus on the nominations in advance of the meeting of the convention met with failure, some of the prominent silver leaders declaring their fears that the result of such a caucus would be to create dissension in their ranks and aid the "gold bugs" in their efforts to disorganize them. The California delegation appears to be determined to present to the convention the name of Senator White of that state despite the protests of the senator that he is not a candidate and does not desire his name to be considered. At the meeting of the delegation last evening the matter was discussed, several delegates stating that they believed the time would come in the contest when the convention would turn to Senator White as the only man upon whom the contending delegations could unite. For this reason they proposed to keep him as their candidate. Senator White, who was present, entered an emphatic protest, and if his wishes are respected the delegates will go elsewhere for their candidate.

TO TRUE DEMOCRATS.

Address of the Texas Gold Delegates Who Declined To Seek Admission.

Chicago, July 7.—The following are the main points in the address of the gold delegates from Texas who yesterday decided not to apply for admission to the convention: "To all true democrats who are delegates to the national convention: The undersigned are here as delegates from the state of Texas, duly authorized and empowered to represent the sound money element of the democracy of that state, by a representative delegate convention, called and held in accordance with party usages. We are not here for the purpose of waging a contest before the convention as to our rights to seats in that body, for candor compels us to say that, under existing circumstances, we would not accept admission to the convention. Coming as we do from a southern state in which the party organization has been usurped by political practices of the most questionable character, and which, by such methods, has sent to the democratic convention a delegation committed to the furtherance and enactment of a heresy wholly alien to democratic principles and practices, we desire to say to all true and loyal democrats here assembled from the several states that we represent more than 100,000 democrats whose patriotism will not tolerate the degradation of our national honor. We are here to, contribute as best we may to the preservation and advancement of true democratic principles, the perpetuation of party existence, and the upholding of the honor and credit of our common country. We desire to say further that the question of the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this government alone at the ratio of 16 to 1 has already passed beyond the domain of argument, and that our democratic brethren of the United States may prepare themselves for the adoption by the convention of most extreme views upon this question. Upon this assumption, which we know to be correct, we suggest that it is the duty of democrats, in this crisis, to take measures for the preservation of the party, so that its principles may not perish from the earth. The exigencies of the situation admit neither of delay nor attempt a fruitless effort to compromise. If we would preserve the party from destruction we must act now, unmindful of personal consequences, and regardless of aught save devotion to party existence and unselfish fealty to party principles."

VICTORY THE MAIN DESIRE.

Senator Stewart Says There Are Any Number of Good and Tried Men Available.

Chicago, July 7.—Senator Stewart of Nevada, speaking to a United Press reporter this morning before the convention convened, said: "I find the delegates generally discussing how they can secure the combined votes of democrats, populists and republicans. It is generally conceded that all these parties would vote for Teller, and that his nomination would secure success. But many of them have their own candidates, who have been faithful free silverites, and they cannot see why everybody should not vote for their favorite. There are a large number of good and tried men in the field, any one of whom ought to satisfy good silver adherents. However, the paramount desire for victory is so great that it seems probable at this time that party prejudice will be buried and that there will be a union upon a representative silver man of all the parties interested and that the man selected will lead to victory."

Illinois To Support Bland.

Chicago, July 7.—At a meeting of the Illinois delegation at the Sherman house it was decided that Illinois should cast her forty-eight votes for Richard P. Bland of Missouri for president. The first formal vote stood forty-eight to one in favor of Bland, with four delegates absent. Preceding the formal vote there was an informal ballot in which Stevenson and others received scattering votes.

Another Steamer a Total Loss.

Halifax, N. S., July 7.—The British steamer Hesper, which struck on Emblus breakers off Lockeport Monday, will likely prove a total loss. At the time of striking the captain thought he had rounded Cape Sable.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; Brooklyn, 5. At Louisville—Louisville, 5; Boston, 2. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 10; Philadelphia, 4. At Washington—Washington, 6; Pittsburg, 2. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; New York, 5 (12 innings; called on account of rain). At Chicago—Chicago-Baltimore game postponed, rain.

YALE MEN HOPEFUL

Trial Heats for Grand Challenge Cup at Henley To-day.

LEANDERS ARE THE FAVORITES

Eli's Sons Must Win the First Heat or Suffer Defeat—"Bob" Cook Not Over-Sanguine of Victory.

Henley-on-Thames, July 7.—This afternoon will witness the trial heats for the Grand Challenge cup, and all the crews who will participate therein are on the anxious seat this morning. The new boat of the Yale crew has not proved at all satisfactory to the men, and yesterday it gave out twice, necessitating the stopping of rowing until it could be repaired. This boat, which is made of paper, is sixty feet in length and twenty-four inches wide amidships. It does not meet the approval of English oarsmen, who claim that it does not begin to have the rigidity of an English-built cedar boat, and that it is affected with structural weakness. The Yale crew are in the best possible condition. Dr. McDowell regards Hon. Rupert Guinness, the present holder of the Diamond sculls, and Vivian Nickalls as the most formidable of his competitors in the Diamond scull contest. He thinks that if he has the lead to the Fawley Court boat house he will win. The town is crowded with visitors from all parts of the country, and there are also many foreigners, especially Americans, waiting to see the races. The hotels and boarding houses are filled to overflowing, and the Henley tradesmen and others are reaping a bountiful harvest. The course is lined with houseboats, barges and pleasure craft of every description. The starts of the Leander crew are fine and will give them an immediate advantage. The representative of the United Press last night had an interview with Bob Cook regarding the general situation. He said that if the Yale crew won the first heat they would win the cup. He expected, however, that they would be beaten at the start, as starting was the Leanders' strong point. He added that Yale would row to the finish whatever happened. He had confidence in the staying power of the men. He does not expect that the Leander crew will fall off on the second half of the course, as they have rowed the second half as fast as the first half. Mr. Cook is not as sanguine of winning as are the Yale crew. He intimated that he would not be surprised if the Leanders won. He said the American crew would not row above forty strokes per minute, while he believed that the Leanders would pull up to forty-three strokes.

SATOLLI'S SUCCESSOR.

No Importance Attached to the Report of Bishop Falconio's Appointment.

Washington, July 7.—No importance is attached at the papal legation to the report from Rome that Bishop Falconio will replace Cardinal Satolli as the papal delegate at Washington. No information, official or otherwise, has been received to that effect, and the report is thought to have no better foundation than is to be found in the circumstances that Falconio has lived in the United States and speaks the language with a certain proficiency. Cardinal Satolli will not return to Rome until his successor has been appointed and confirmed in his new dignity. It is regarded as probable that the pope will make the appointment before September next, inasmuch as it is not desirable that the change should be made during the heated term, but later in the autumn and upon the approach of cooler weather.

JOHN BROWN'S GRAVE.

To Be the Scene of a Flag Raising on July 21—No Formal Gathering.

Albany, July 7.—The state fisheries, game and forest commission, at a meeting in this city, decided to have a flag raising on July 21 at the grave of John Brown on the John Brown tract in Essex county, recently presented to the state by an association of patriotic New Yorkers, of which Henry Clews is president. The commission will attend, and the members of Mr. Clews' association will be invited, but there will be no formal gathering or attempt at display. Speeches will be made by State Excise Commissioner Lyman, who presents the flag for the occasion, and by Gen. Merritt of Potsdam.

To Buy Forest Lands.

Albany, July 7.—The issue of $1,000,000 in bonds by the state to purchase additional lands in the Adirondack region within the confines of the state park is to be vigorously advocated by the state, fisheries, game and forest commission. Over 300,000 acres have been offered for sale to the commission at an average rate of $1.50 per acre.

Wheelmen Want a Good Roads Plank.

Chicago, July 7.—A member of the league of an eastern wheelman's journal is arrived here to present a good roads plank to the national democratic convention on behalf of the wheelmen.

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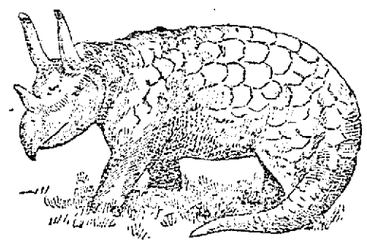
AN EXTINCT MONSTER.

A Fearful Three-Eyed Reptile Which Once Dwelled in Colorado.

In times long since passed southern Colorado could boast of a fearful monster that had three eyes, and the skull of one of these has recently been added to the national museum at Washington. Scientists call this creature "Triceratops." It was a reptile, stood as high as the tallest elephant and was 25 feet in length, from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail. It was clad in massive plates of bone, and from its forehead sprang two sharp, curved horns, each a yard in length. Two eyes looked from below the forehead, and from the top of the skull an orb as large as the other two optics combined gazed at the outer world. In all antediluvian history there is hardly as hideous a creature mentioned.

The size of the skull shows that the head of the beast was enormous, even for such a great body. In order to hold



A PREHISTORIC MONSTER.

it up without getting tired the owner was provided with a special structure in the shape of a frill of solid bone, six feet in width, extending backward from the head. To this tremendous muscles were attached. Truly, it must have been a formidable monster, though not dangerous unless attacked, inasmuch as it was sluggish and stupid. The brain was very small, in proportion to the bulk of the animal.

As for the third eye, nobody can say what the special purpose of it was. There is a common green lizard in Maryland, three inches long, that has the appearance of a similar eye in the top of its head, but it is blind. However, a corresponding organ is found in some turtles and in certain other reptiles, buried in the middle of the head, yet exhibiting all the most important elements of structure that go to make up an eye.

GEN. HORACE PORTER.

May Be McKinley's Running Mate on the Republican Ticket.

Gen. Horace Porter's career, which may now be rounded out with the vice presidency of the United States, has been eventful and interesting. He is 59 years old and has been in the eye of the public ever since the war of the rebellion. His friends contend that he will make a better running mate for Maj. McKinley than any other man who has been discussed for that high honor. Gen. Porter became a soldier as soon as it was possible for him to get a uniform. He entered the military academy in July, 1855, and was graduated in 1860. Gen. Merritt, of the regular army, and Gen. Ramseur, afterward a confederate, were graduated with him. In 1861 he joined the expedition under Sherman and Dupont against Port Royal. He saw more service in the James island expedition, as chief of ordnance under McClellan, at Harri-

GEN. HORACE PORTER.

son's Landing, at Antietam, Chickamauga, Chattanooga and other fields, and so pleased was Gen. Grant with him that Gen. Porter was put on the staff as aid de camp, with rank of lieutenant colonel. Five times during the four years of the war he was promoted for "gallant, faithful and meritorious services in the field." After the war Gen. Grant retained him in various capacities, and his relations with the general were of the warmest nature. In 1873 he became vice president of the Pullman company. His ability in great business affairs is as marked as was his capacity as a soldier. He has been connected with many important railroads, financial concerns, and commercial enterprises. He is a fluent writer, a lover of books, and an accomplished linguist.

Pressure at the Earth's Center.

The philosophers who have figured on the condition of things at the earth's center give opinions which vary widely. Some think that the earth's interior is composed of white-hot molten matter; others are of the opinion that the pressure is so great that all substances have been solidified beyond our powers of conception. Dr. Young goes so far as to say that a block of steel 10 feet square would be pressed into a block only 2 feet square if taken 4,000 miles below the earth's surface.

Infection from Parrots.

Two more deaths have occurred in Paris from disease caught from parrots suffering from consumption in an infectious form. As was recorded in previous cases, the persons who have died were in the habit of allowing the parrot to take seeds or other food from their lips.

England's Church Percentage.

In England there is only one place of worship to every 4,000 persons.

IT NEVER FAILS.

A Professional Nurse in Middletown Says It Is Wonderful—The Top Notch of Records Reached.

Mrs. A. M. Ryerson, a professional nurse living at No. 7 Oak St., was interviewed by Doan's representative a short time ago. The lady kindly furnished the appended statement. "I think Doan's Kidney Pills the most wonderful preparation ever compounded. For years I have been troubled with kidney and urinary disease, but about three years ago it developed into lumbago. When I rose in the morning my back was always lame. I had to assist myself when moving about by grasping hold of objects for at least an hour or so. When I had one of my bad spells which generally lasted ten days I completely gave up. If I caught cold it settled in my back. Often when lifting a patient my back would give out and I could not walk for an hour afterwards for pain. I tried everything I heard about and read about for it, some relieved me for a short time then back came the old complaint again. As a last resort I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills drug store. About the third dose I noticed an improvement and soon the pain left. I can get up in the morning and move around as briskly as I please without feeling either an ache or pain. The urinary difficulty is also removed. I feel that I cannot praise Doan's Kidney Pills too much. I have recommended them to a number of people and I shall always do so."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50; for sale by all dealers; sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Dried Olives for Food.

Manager J. A. Filcher, of the California board of trade, has received a communication of rare interest from southern California regarding the raising of olives for drying purposes. If dried olives possess all the qualities claimed by their advocate a new industry may be developed in this state and economical persons be furnished with a food product, palatable and highly nutritious, which will cost not more than five cents a day. W. S. Manning, of Ballard, Santa Barbara county, has sent a sample of the dried fruit for the inspection of the board of trade. He contends that no product on earth contains as much of the elements of nutrition necessary for the sustenance of the body as a ripe olive. The dried fruit will, of course, contain all of these qualities, and all that is necessary to render it pleasant to the taste is soaking and salting it. The oil of the olive is equal to meat and the pulp is as good as bread.—San Francisco Call.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 ye[ars], and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.; WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

DON'T LIKE IT.

When Made in a Wrong Way.

"I wish you would say to the people some day that I don't believe more than half those who try Postum, the health coffee, for the first time get it right. In my family the first time it was served, the color was thin and the taste sort of watery without much character. Come to inquire, the cook had boiled it about 5 minutes instead of 15; so, the next morning we tried it again and had it boiled properly, then it came on with the rich deep brown color of fine coffee. I drink my coffee with cream and sugar and Postum hit my taste very favorably. Now we are daily users of Postum, the food drink, and staunch champions of it. But if we had formed an opinion from the first trial, when the fault was entirely our own, we would have condemned it and been denied the use of a beverage we prize most highly and which is helping us physically as well as adding to our table comforts."

The above is almost a literal reproduction of a statement made to the advertisement writer of the Postum Cereal Co. Limited, of Battle Creek, Mich., and contains a fact that is well to notice. We do not think he is quite right in his estimate of the percentage who blunder in the preparation of the grain coffee.

Our heavy sales in this city indicate that is easily prepared and successfully. Now and then a person may be careless in brewing it and get a poor drink; carelessness with fine coffee makes it disagreeable instead of a pleasant drink.

Postum properly brewed is delicious and nourishing.

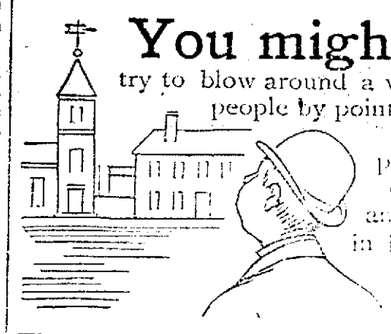
There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

Think It Over.

Have you ever heard of a medicine with such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla? Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, has proved over and over again that it has power to cure, even after all other remedies fail? If you have impure blood you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do you good.

Hood's Pills assist digestion. 25 cents.

You might just as well



try to blow around a weather vane as to help some people by pointing out the right way. They won't see it. Even if you prove to them that it's the easiest way, and the safest, and cheapest, they won't walk in it.

But this isn't so with all. It's only a few, comparatively. We're not complaining. There are millions of women who have seized on Pearline's way of washing—glad to save their labor, time, clothes, and money with it. Most women don't need much urging when they fully understand all the help that comes with Pearline. 500

Millions NOW USE Pearline

Frank D. Kernochan,

THE EYE SPECIALIST.

Eyes tested free of charge. Artificial Eyes matched and fitted. Also cataract, crossed and inflamed eyes, headaches and dizziness a specialty at the Crystal Front Jewelry Store, where always reliable goods are kept and guaranteed. Old Gold and Silver bought and taken in exchange.

F. D. KERNOCHAN, MIDDLETOWN

W. S. WEEKS, JR., ON A SPALDING!

WON

First Time Prize in 10 Mile Road Race at Newburgh.

SPALDING, BARNES, DAYTON, REMINGTON, FOWLER, PIERCE, Lu-mi-num, Elmore, Credenda.

WHEELS FOR RENT. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

C. L. SWEZY,

24 North Street, Corner King Street, Middletown

COAL, COAL, COAL!

WILSON & WOOD,

SUCCESSORS TO BODINE & CO., DEALERS IN

Lehigh and All Kinds of Free Burning Coal.

Cumberland Coal for Smithing purposes, Charcoal, etc.

Office and Yard, No. 15 Depot St.

Telephone Call No. 35.

L. G. WILSON. J. D. WOOD.

Something Handsome!

Our Summer Dresses for children. Nowhere can you find such a selection as at the

CHILDREN'S BAZAAR

116 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

All the latest shades in Tan Hose.

SHOES!

in extreme sharp toes, for ladies and gentlemen, are the latest thing for summer. We have the new summer styles now on sale at the one price shoe store of

J. G. HARDING, No. 25 West Main Street.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

Now is the time to purchase a year's supply of Coal, as price undoubtedly will soon be advanced. The place to buy it is at

GORDON & HORTON

A large supply of all sizes of Upper Lehigh, Red Ash and Penn. Coals, the best that are mined. Special attention is given to screening.

SHINGLES. SHINGLES. SHINGLES.

Just received a car each of Washington Red Cedar and Michigan Clear Pine Shingles. Goods first class and prices right. Also Hemlock Shingles, Plastering, Lath, Building and Roofing Papers and all builders' materials. Telephone call No. 181.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Newspaper ARCHIVE.com

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

STORE TO LET.

The store room, formerly the Casino Cafe, will be fitted up complete as a first class restaurant, the finest in the country and will be offered for rental to proper parties.

Apply to Manager of Theatre.

THE STORE ROOM

Formerly occupied by the Star Savings and Loan Co., 5 Henry street, Cassidy Building 18x57 suitable for work shop, office or store room, is to rent.

A. PULTMAN & BROREY.

MIDWAY PARK RESTAURANT.

Meals to Order at All Hours.

Steaks, Chops, Oysters, Clams and all seasonable delicacies.

Special attention to parties ordering Dinners in advance. Prices reasonable.

CUNO MUSBACH.

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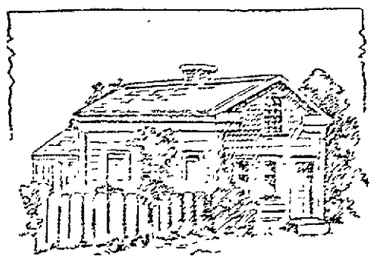
STEVENS HOMESTEAD.

First House Built in Minneapolis Moved by 7,000 Children.

Seven thousand school children of Minneapolis moved the first house that was built in Minneapolis from its place near the heart of the city to a spot selected for it by the park board near Minnehaha Falls. The children were divided into seven relays of 1,000 each, and the prearranged programme moved off like clockwork. The house had been purchased by Lucian Swift, manager of the Journal, and presented to the city. It was mounted on heavy wheels and dragged through the streets by the children, who were carried to various points along the route by the street railway company. At the park Fred B. Snyder, president of the city council, who was born in the house, formally presented it. Col. J. H. Stevens, who built the house, and who is still living in this city, made a few remarks.



THE STEVENS HOMESTEAD.

The historic house is a little frame structure built by Col. Stevens in 1848 on his "claim," which now includes the original town of Minneapolis. It was the first house built on the west side of the Mississippi river, and for many years stood on the banks of the river right where the Union depot is now located. The march of business prosperity compelled it to "move on," and it was moved from time to time, and for awhile its whereabouts was unknown. It was finally found and the park board decided to purchase it and place it in one of the parks.

This little house took a prominent part in the history of Minneapolis. In it the first white child born in what is now the Flour City, a daughter of Col. Stevens, first saw the light of day. Here was held the first term of court in Hennepin county. The first religious service took place and the first church was organized within its walls. Here were organized lodges and societies, and prospectors, tourists and Indians were lodged within it.

Col. Stevens was born in Lower Canada, June 13, 1829. His parents were natives of Vermont. Before he became of age Mr. Stevens was a resident of Galena, Ill., and in 1846 went to Mexico as a United States soldier, serving until peace was declared. In 1848, before the territory was even organized, he came to Minnesota and "filed on" that portion of the west bank of the Mississippi just above the Falls of St. Anthony. On May 1, 1850, Col. Stevens married at Rockford, Ill., Frances Helen Miller, daughter of Abner Miller, of Westmoreland, Oneida county, N. Y. The couple were blessed with six children, the eldest of whom, Mary Elizabeth, died in her 17th year, being the first white child born to the first settler and in the first house built in Minneapolis.

The Photographer's Revenge.

A dandy went to a photographer to get his picture taken. When the job was done he refused to pay, on the ground that the picture did not look like him, and he left the establishment. Next morning he passed by the place, and saw his picture hanging in the showcase, and under it were the startling words, in big letters:

"The biggest fool in the whole town."

He rushed into the shop and abused the photographer.

"But my dear sir," said the latter, "since the picture doesn't resemble you, what in the world are you complaining about?"—Tit-Bits.

Disinterested Devotion.

She—Yes, that is Mr. Gomboge, the artist. He is wedded to his art.

He—Judging from his appearance, I should say that he didn't marry for money.—Tit-Bits.

Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases of this disease.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Better, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. W. D. Olney.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

UNIONVILLE.

Calling on Friends—News of the Churches—Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. Elmer Conkling, of Middletown, called on friends in town, Sunday.

—Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of New York city, preached two excellent sermons at the Presbyterian Church, last Sunday, which were appreciated by a large audience.

—Rev. Mr. Morey being sick there were no services at the Baptist Church, Sunday.

—Mrs. Irving Myers, of Paterson, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Her sister, Miss Blanche Van Fleet, returned home with her for a visit in the city.

—Mrs. Mary Halstead is visiting friends in New York city.

—Miss Belle Keepers is spending the week with friends in Newton.

—Miss Lillian Van Gorden spent the Fourth in Middletown.

—Mrs. Minna Post is visiting her sister, Mrs. Timbrell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baxter are making a short visit with friends in town.

—Frank Pierson, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with C. H. Tuthill.

—Chas. Ayers returned home Friday from a business trip in the West.

—Orin Tuthill celebrated the Fourth by a trip to Goshen on his wheel.

MOUNT HOPE.

An Interesting Batch of Items, Mostly of a Personal Nature.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Robert and Bessie Truman, of New York, are boarding with Mrs. W. A. Wells.

—Quite a number of Middletown people were seen in our village on Sunday, among whom were Mr. Hulse and family, Chas. H. Brink and family, Mr. Conklin, Mrs. Susie Arthurs; also Harvey Reeves, of Bloomingburgh, who lived here fifty years ago.

—Mrs. James Kortright and children, of New York, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Chas. Kinch.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Breckridge, of Jersey City, were guests of Mrs. Lauson Halstead for a few days.

—Mrs. Emma Cutter and children, of Brooklyn, and Joseph Howard, are spending a few weeks here.

—Charles Cortright spent Sunday at his brother's home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morley Cortright, of Quarryville, were guests of Mrs. Fred Greenleaf, on Sunday.

—Mrs. Wm. McCullen and children and Mrs. Morris Pepper spent a few days at their father's home, last week.

—Carrie Penny is spending a few days at Orisville with Mrs. Alfred Ketcham.

—Cornelia Conklin, of Brooklyn, has returned to her home in this village for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Brown, of Godeffroy, spent the Fourth at the home of J. Edward Smith.

—Job Mapes is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Penny.

—G. A. Kaufman is having his vacation and is now attending to his duties as postmaster.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

Your Boy Won't Live a month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardiner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying, "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. W. D. Olney.

Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely relieves the difficulty. W. D. Olney.

A Purchase.

Floor-walker—Did Mrs. Upton buy that last piece of organdie?

Saleswoman — No. Mrs. Downton bought it.

Floor-walker—Why, I thought I heard her say before Mrs. Upton came in that she didn't like it.

Saleswoman—She did say so.

Floor-walker—Then why did she take it?

Saleswoman — Because Mrs. Upton wanted it.—Chicago Record.

In the Far Southwest.

Mrs. Colt (wife of Col. Colt, of Texas)—As I was going by Turner's this morning, John, I heard Jim Bluff say that if justice had its due you'd have adorned a telegraph pole long ago.

Col. Colt (springing up from the dinner table)—Jim Bluff, you say? Let me—

Wife—Now, John, please finish your dinner. The shooting will keep.—Bay City Chat.

The Budding Contributor.

"I have some burning thoughts," said he.
The editor was cruel.
"We never yet," he said, "have let
Subscribers pay with fuel."
—Washington Star.

THE MARCH OF SCIENCE.

Ardent Lover—If you could see my heart, Belinda, you would know how fondly—

Up-to-Date Girl (producing Roentgen camera)—I intend to see it, George. Sit still, please.—Collier's Weekly.

Seeking the Shadow.

Her husband dabbled early and late
With the X-rays. Why was it?
He was merely trying to locate
The skeleton in their closet.
—Detroit Free Press.

Worse.

"My gas bill this month fairly took my breath away!" complained the horse editor.

"Mine did worse than that," replied the snake editor.

"How?"

"It took away all my cash."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Its Value.

"You have some very valuable property, I believe," said the tall man, carelessly.

The little man looked at him sharply.

"That depends," he said.

"Depends on what?"

"On whether you want to buy it or assess it."—Chicago Post.

What She Missed.

"It's a perfect shame, Harold, that I haven't a wheel."

"My dear, you haven't missed anything."

"Yes I have. I might have had half a dozen bones broken by this time!"—Detroit Free Press.

His Masterpiece.

"How did Daubs save himself when that leap-year girl got after him out in the country?"

"Oh, he painted a bargain counter on a high-board fence, and while she was gazing at it, he got away."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A New Method.

Mamma (to little one who has climbed with her dolls to the top of the pianoforte)—Naughty girl! What are you doing up there?

Little One (innocently)—Playing on the piano, mamma.—Detroit Free Press.

Touching.

Miss Toots—I went to hear the Royal Bell Ringers last night. Bell music has a peculiar sympathetic and touching quality, I think.

Jack Bass—Yes, bell ringing is usually very appealing.—To Date.

A Mutual Disappointment.

"I was so disappointed I was out the other day when you called, Miss Percival."

"So was I. I felt sure I'd find you, because when I turned the corner, I saw you go in."—Harper's Bazar.

Too Expensive.

Lord Fitzboodle—I want to marry your daughter, sir.

Old Goldust—Sorry, but I'm worth only a paltry million and I need that for my own use.—Town Topics.

Really Wonderful.

Mrs. Flatbush—Did you have an accident coming up on the trolley tonight, dear?

Mr. Flatbush—Yes; we didn't run over anybody.—Yonkers Statesman.

Crafty Dawson.

"Why is Dawson painting his house such a vermillion red?"

"He thinks it will look so warm this summer no one will want to visit there."—Detroit Free Press.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Heart Failure.

Often first manifested by extreme general debility, with sudden reactions for the better; a general dying out of the fires of life, that brighten up at intervals, giving hope of returning health, but eventually subside, go out on the spot, and another "dropped dead on the street" is reported. A general collapse of the great vital centres, due to a lack of sufficient nourishment is the cause. In such cases take

Bovinine

and live to join the great army who today sing its praise. Dr. P. B. Carpenter, of 430 Friendship St., Providence, says, "I have never seen a case of general debility which Bovinine failed to cure, when taken as I directed." It cures in every instance where mal-nutrition is experienced. It is not a medicine, but a powerful condensed food that makes blood, flesh and bone, and by invigorating the life-generating organs dispels disease.

When You See This Adv

You Will Always Find Just What is Advertised in Great Quantity.

75c buys 12 to 2, grain spring heel..... 75c
75c buys 12 to 2, grain, heel. 75c
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98c buys 2½ to 7, patent tip, button..... 98c
House Slippers..... 12c
50c Oxford Ties..... 50c
35c Rubber Sole Sneaks.... 35c
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Ladies' $4 Shoes at $1.50, sizes 2½ to 4, C., D., E., only at

The Solid Comfort Shoe House,

108 NORTH STREET. MIDDLETOWN.

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VINCENT MAGGIO'S

New Musical, Artistical and Academical School

Special instructions on Mandolin, Guitar, Banjo, Violin, Flute, Clarionet, Autoharp and Zither. Also all kinds India Ink work promptly done. Hasbrouck Block, North street, corner Depot street, first floor, Middletown. 9dtf

In Buying a Piano or an Organ

do not fail to examine the latest Mason & Hamlin models. Recent improvements render them unexcelled. Old pianos or organs taken in exchange. Instruments sold for cash or easy payments.

Catalogues and full information free.

Pianos of reliable makers from $200 upwards.

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TUESDAY JULY 7, 1896.

Many strange things have happened in politics, but never in the history of politics has there been seen anything equal to the spectacle now presented at Chicago of Republicans, ex-Republicans and Populists constituting themselves advisers of Democratic delegates, and assuming to instruct them whom they must nominate in order to make free silver victorious.

A bullet crashed through a window of a car on the Central road on which Warner Miller was a passenger, Friday, and passed within a few inches of the great anti-Plattite's head. Mr. Miller would like to believe and have the public believe that he was shot at by a reckless Platt heeler, who wanted to "remove" him for his opinions' sake, but the circumstances indicate that the shooting was done by a careless boy, celebrating the Fourth, a little in advance of its arrival. The Republican feud in this State has not yet reached the assassination stage.

The New York papers have mercilessly caricatured with pen and pencil the Southern and Western delegates to the Chicago convention, and in this the so-called Democratic papers have gone much further than their Republican rivals. It may be smart journalism to depict and describe the free silverites as "jays," "hayseeds" and "yokels," but it is mighty poor politics, for this kind of ridicule has merely intensified sectional feeling and class prejudice and made the silver men more determined than ever not to listen to the "gold bugs" of the East.

At the meeting of the Democratic National Committee, last night, ex-Lieut. Governor Sheehan, of this State, and Senator Smith, of New Jersey, gave the silver men a sample of politics as a fine art. On every contest that came before the committee they voted for the delegates who had the regular credentials, and these happened at first to be silver men. The silverites were delighted. It was "dead easy." When Michigan was reached, with its really important contests, on the final decision of which may hinge the issues of the convention, the silver leader presented the papers of the contesting silverites, "for information only," and sought to have the matter referred to the convention. Mr. Sheehan insisted that the committee had resolved to hear all contests, and that the Michigan case was before it. The regular delegates told their story, the contestants did not appear, and following the precedent established in the other case, the committee voted 49 to 1, to place the gold delegates on the roll, and the silverites, though beaten and outgeneraled in this preliminary contest, have no grievance that they can moan about, for they are not likely to own that they walked into the trap that the skilled politicians of the East set for them.

TOM REED'S WIT.

An important party measure was about to be voted on in the Fifty-first Congress and the Republicans needed every vote.

"Come at once," Speaker Reed telegraphed to Congressman Lansing of the Watertown, N. Y., district.

"Impossible," the Congressman wired back: "washout on line."

Reed's reply to this was promptly wired and was as follows: "Never mind a little thing like that; buy another shirt and come on."—*New York Herald.*

Election of Epworth League Officers.

A special meeting of the Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. Church was held last evening for the purpose of electing four vice presidents. The following were chosen:

First Vice President—Fred Leadman.
Second " " —Clara C. Ketcham.
Third " " —Earl P. Haines.
Fourth " " —Mrs. A. Decker.

The other officers who were elected for a year and will hold over until January are:

President—G. Spencer Cowley.
Secretary—Miss Hattie Parsons.
Treasurer—Alton S. Reynolds.

The Maennerchor's New Officers.

The recently elected officers of the Maennerchor Germania were installed, last evening, as follows:

President—R. Forthofer.
Vice-Pres.—Wm. Vogel.
Secretary—Otto Back.
Treasurer—Wm. Kurz.
Color Bearer—Henry Tonnemann.
Librarian—Ernest Meyer.

Kilmer Bonds Sell for a Song.

Thirty of the third mortgage bonds of the Kilmer Manufacturing Co., of Newburgh, were sold, yesterday, at auction to W. F. Cassedy for $100; twelve for $10 to H. M. Waring and seven for $5 to Thomas W. Gavey. Congressman Odell invested $100 in a lot of the fourth mortgage bonds of the same company.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

YALE BEATEN BY LEANDER.

Out of the Race for the Grand Challenge Cup—The Other Heats.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HENLEY, July 7.—In the first heat for the grand challenge cup the First Trinity, of Cambridge, beat the London Rowing Club.

In the second heat for the grand challenge cup, New College, of Oxford, beat Trinity Hall, of Cambridge.

In the third heat for the grand challenge cup, Leander beat Yale. The latter crew is therefore out of the race altogether.

Leander won by a length and three-quarters. Time, 7:14. The distance was a mile and 550 yards.

Yale made a poor start, settled down and rowed well during the first half, the boats being even at that point, but after that Leander drew ahead.

The Leanders were fresh when they finished, but the Yale men were badly spent. Brown and Rodgers were completely done up and the former fainted.

Yale acknowledges that they were outrowed and that the Leanders are the stronger crew.

THE CONVENTION UNDER WAY.

Silverites Adhere to Their Programme—Clayton, of Alabama, Moves to Substitute the Name of Senator Daniel for that of Senator Hill for Temporary Chairman.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, July 7—The door of the convention hall was opened at 11:30 o'clock, but the arrangements for admission were so poor that by 12 o'clock only one-half the delegates were in their seats and not more than 7,000 spectators were present.

At 11:50 the Boies men marched into the hall with a big Boies banner, which was only faintly applauded.

James D. Bell will be Vice President for New York and George B. McClellan, Secretary.

Alabama will present the minority report of the National Committee, recommending Daniel for temporary chairman. Delegate Thomas, of Colorado, who will move to substitute the name of Daniel for that of Hill for temporary chairman, was among the first arrivals and took a seat on the platform.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, accompanied by Secretary Towes, of the Bimetallic League, was escorted to a seat on the platform in silence.

The Pennsylvania delegation appeared with brilliant scarlet Pattison badges.

Some straggling New York delegates began to appear at 12:04. The convention assembled quietly and up to 12:16 none of the leaders had received any demonstration on their entrance.

Senator Hill entered the hall at 12:24 and was loudly cheered. He was accompanied by ex-Gov. Flower, ex-Lieut. Gov. Sheehan and Senator Cantor.

At 12:30 Mr. Whitney entered and took his seat as substitute for Hon. A. P. Fitch, of the 15th New York district.

Indiana's delegates voted, this morning, to support Daniel for temporary chairman.

At 12:50 Chairman Harrity called the convention to order and Rev. Mr. Stires, an Episcopal minister, offered prayer.

Harrity, for the National Committee, reported Hill for temporary chairman. There was a great demonstration in the galleries. The Eastern delegates rose, shouted and waved flags. A few hisses were heard. When order was restored some one shouted three cheers for Hill which were given.

Clayton, of Alabama, named Daniel for temporary chairman in behalf of twenty-three members of the National Committee. There were loud cheers as he arose.

Clayton declared Daniel to be the choice of the vast majority of the convention. There was a great demonstration when he named Daniel by both delegates and spectators. He demanded a vote by States.

There was much confusion while Clayton was speaking.

Ex-Gov. Walker, of Connecticut, and Allen McDermott, of New Jersey, spoke for Hill.

Wurston, of Louisiana, and Duncan, of Texas, advocated the selection of Daniel.

Cures Talk

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory of its kind. Hood's Sarsaparilla is famous for the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

MR. HOBART NOTIFIED.

Officially Notified that He Is the Republican Candidate for Vice-President

BY UNITED PRESS.

PATERSON, July 7—Garret A. Hobart was officially notified, to-day, of his nomination for Vice-President. The ceremony took place in front of Mr. Hobart's residence, in the presence of about 3,000 people. The notification speech was made by Fairbanks, Temporary Chairman of the convention. Mr. Hobart said that he accepted the nomination "concurring without reserve in all the declarations of principals and policy embodied in the St. Louis platform."

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION CALLED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The Republican State Committee has called the State convention at Saratoga, August 25.

AN AMERICAN OARSMAN WINS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HENLEY, July 7.—In the fourth trial heat of the race for the diamond sculls, Dr. McDowell, of Chicago, beat E. A. Guiness.

VIOLENT STORM IN NEW JERSEY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BELVIDERE, N. J., July 7.—Belvidere and vicinity was visited, last night, by the severest storm that has occurred in fifty years. It was accompanied by high winds, lightning and terrific thunder. Much damage was done to property.

Orange County's Stone Business.

The first car of stone from the jail yard at Goshen is being loaded, today. It is going to Washingtonville. It is the first sale made by the county except a few wagon loads to individuals.

Mayor Stansbury has been authorized by the Common Council to purchase this stone for Middletown's streets.

Be Sure Your are Right

And then go ahead. If your blood is impure, your appetite failing, your nerves weak, you may be sure that Hood's Sarsaparilla is what you need. Then take no substitute. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's. This is the medicine which has the largest sales in the world. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, July 7, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	108⅞	110¼
A. T. & S. F.	14⅛	14
C. B. & Q.	71⅝	72⅛
Chicago Gas	57¼	58
D. L. & W.	—	157⅜
Dis. & Cat. F.	14	13⅞
Erie	15	15
General Electric	26⅝	26⅞
L. & N.	49¼	49⅝
L. S.	147	—
M. P.	20⅝	21
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	95¾	95⅝
N. W.	98	100
Susquehanna & Western	7⅛	—
Susquehanna & West. pref.	22	—
O. & W.	14	—
Manhattan	97¼	97
Southern Ry.	—	—
P. & R.	13⅞	14¼
R. I.	68⅛	68¾
C. M. & St. P.	75⅝	75¾
C. P.	—	—
W. Union	82¼	82¼
Nat. Lead	—	—
Sept. Wheat	75⅝	76¼
Sept. Corn	27	27⅛
Sept. Oats	15⅛	15⅜
Sept. Pork	$7 12	$6 80
Sept. Lard	4 20	3 85

DIED.

DECKER—At 65 South street, this city, July 7th, '96, Burke P., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Decker, aged three months, twenty-four days.

Interment in Phillipsburgh Cemetery.

HOUSER—At 80 South street, this city, July 6th, '96, John Houser, aged one year, nine months. Funeral Thursday, at three o'clock. Interment at Phillipsburgh.

SHAW—Near Middletown, July 5th, '96, Abby M., widow of Howard Shaw, in her eighty-fourth year.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock, at the residence of her brother, Samuel W. Tryon. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 9. New York office, 154 East 23d St.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephones Nos. 10 and 22.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 121 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

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7 Cts a Pound FOR COTTOLENE!

Until July 11th.

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Every Variety of Summer Goods

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THE MOST REASONABLE PRICES.

We are offering special values in Shirt Waists 69c. and 87c for the kind that sell from $1 to $1.25.

Silk Waists $3.75, the $5 sort.

Dimities now 9 cents, that sold up to 15 cents.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

Another New Invoice McKinley Caps

Negligee Shirts, Straw Hats, Caps and Light Hats, Summer Coats, White Duck and Linen Pants. Our new Bicycle Flannel Shirt is taking. Remember we are closing out spring Suits and Pantaloons.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

Now is your time to order a suit or extra trousers, and take advantage of our special prices. Trunks, Satchels, Telescope Boxes and Dressing Cases.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

As the Season Advances

PRICES GROW LOWER.

All summer goods are offered far below value.

We show you to-day 50 styles fine printed goods at 12½c., worth 25c. Not the end of several lines, but new goods opened to-day.

All kinds of Laces and Insertings at very small prices.

We are now selling Silk Gloves and Mitts. Our 25c Silk Mitts and 50c Silk Gloves are leaders, and please buyers greatly.

We are showing great value in Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, etc.

Our 38c Table Linen is equal to many 50c goods.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

HOT WEATHER GROCERIES.

Potted Ham and Tongue, Sardines, all kinds; Lobster, Shrimps, Boneless Herring, Preserved Strawberries and Pineapples, Clover Leaf Salmon, Salted Wafers, Cheese Wafers and Gelatines of all kinds.

B. F. TODD,

121 North St., Middletown

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

No. 25 North Street.

Having purchased the surplus stock of a large neckwear manufacturer, we will place same on sale at

ONE-THIRD COST of Manufacture.

Men's Madras and Cheviot Washable Club Ties, worth 15c each, at 10c., or 4 for 25c.

Men's Silk Club Ties, worth 25c each, at 15c., or 2 for 25c.

Can be seen in our window.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

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THERE'S MONEY TO BE SAVED IN Every Department of Our Store.

Shirt Waists, made of the best fabrics, cut in the latest models, at half the regular price.

Lawns, Dimities, Organdies, Chrmeleon Moire, Grass Linen Cambrics and Percales at cost.

Pretty Parisian conceits in neck dressings. Something new. Suppose you call and give a glance or two at the new things in this line.

Keep cool with one of our New Fans. There's a style in fans as well as in anything else, and we have the latest.

Take advantage of our mark down prices. We've made them low enough to tempt the shortest pocketbook

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West MAin Street.

4TH OF JULY GOODS.

Cap Pistols, Torpedoes, FIRECRACKERS,

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S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.'S,

20 NORTH STREET.

FOR THE 4th.

Nice Cauliflower, Home-grown Celery, Nice Home-grown Beets, Beans, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Fancy Oranges and Lemons, Fine Lot of Watermelons and Muskmelons, all kinds of Berries for canning, Fancy Print Butter at

BROSS & MUNDY'S,

TELEPHONE 39. 42 NORTH ST. Bond Checks on Cash Sales.

No Extra Charge for All Hard Wood.

GET IT AT

E. H. GREGORY'S WOOD YARD,

Corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue. Telephone Call 129.

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Things for Hot Weather.

—Hammocks. Ours at 98 cts., with pillow and spreader, is an extra bargain.

—Bamboo Porch Screens. Lots of comfort at little cost.

—Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball Goods at our popular prices.

—Books, in paper or cloth, for the idle hour.

—Japanese Lanterns for lawn parties.

—Japanese Napkins for all occasions.

—Pocket Kodaks and Photographic Outfits. Just the thing for vacation days.

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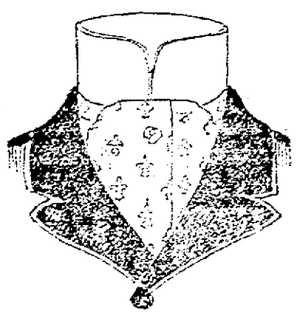

SALE OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS!

Negligee Shirts!

Hot Weather Shirts, in colored goods of all kinds, with soft bosoms, laundered collars and cuffs, 50, 75c., $1, $1.50.

Straw Hats, in all the latest styles, from 25c to $1.50.

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FARMERS AND WORKINGMEN!

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 west Main Street.

SELLS

"The Honesdale" Men's Grain Shoe, Double Sole and Tap, at $1.50 a Pair.

NONE BETTER FOR WEAR.

Southern White Seed Corn,
GERMAN MILLET SEED,
Flour, Feed, Grain,
Baled Hay and Straw

C. J. EVERSON,
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TRAVELERS ON LAND OR SEA.

We can fix you up with a good Trunk at a reasonable price. We devote the third floor to display our trunks. We have them as low as $1. Good Trunks $3.

Morris B. Wolf,

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C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

$10,000 WORTH

OF

Furniture, Carpets

AND

Crockery Must Go.

We have decided to reduce our stock at least $10,000. Now look out. You will hear something drop. It will be prices. A word to the wise, etc.

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street,

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ASK SOME LITTLE "TOT"

to go with you for a glass of Ice Cream Soda and "16 to 1" she'll lead you straight to our fountain.

Why? Children's palates are unspoiled, very delicate and quick to notice the superiority of our Syrups, their "fruity" nature and their freshness. Our best advertising agents are these little ones.

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CITRATE MAGNESIA—We are making it in the old-fashioned way—a little more trouble than the modern short cut or buying it ready made, but producing a better article—and we make it often enough to have it fresh. Does it interest you at 25 cents a bottle?

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Boys' Blouse Waists

AND

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will be found at our store; the prettiest and finest goods for the least money. All ages and all prices.

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7 West Main Street, Middletown.

DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Threatening weather, with showers, to-night and probably Wednesday; probably cooler; Northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following were the registers of the thermometer at Pooley's drug store to-day:

7 a. m., 71°. 12 m., 75°. 3 p. m. 77°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jolly 9th—Troupe of Trained Pigs, at Mechanics' Hall.

—July 14—Jacobacci & Glessner Opera Co. at Mechanics' Hall.

—July 15—Yacht race for Cruiser Cup.

—July 18—Lake Powell excursion to New York.

—July 15—Yacht race for club cups.

—July 22—Asylums vs. Cuban Giants.

—July 25—Sale of Delaware & Hudson Co. at Mechanics' Hall.

—July 27—Excursion to Ontario & Western Picnic Grounds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Election of officers, B. T. of T.

—Mowing machine oil becomes a felon at McMonagle & Rogers'.

—"Ben-Hur" tickets and seats choice at Steele's.

—Rest for yourself with Hall & Co.'s Rockers.

—Ben-Hur's Chariot race, wood by oak dealers.

—Watches given away with Mail Pouch.

—Lemon Cream Cake for sale by grocers.

—Lemon and Cream Sandwiches at W. E. Odell's.

—Mosquito nets cheap at James Mackey's.

—Ben-Hur's chariot race at the show at Mechanics' Hall.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson Post, to-night.

—Ben-Hur illustrated at First Congregational Church, to-night, for benefit of Y. M. C. A.

—The 24th Separate Company Band will give a concert at Midway Park, to-morrow night. There will be dancing in the pavilion.

—There are a few scattered cases of contagious disease in this city but none of them of a serious nature.

—Grocers say that the superabundance of soda we are now having will be followed by a drought later in the season.

—Mayor Powell excursion, to-morrow. Train leaves Wickham avenue, 7 o'clock. Main street at 7.02.

—George A. Matthews, one of Binghamton's oldest and best known insurance and real estate men, committed suicide Saturday evening, by hanging himself in his barn. He is supposed to have been temporarily insane.

—Asbestine gas will be used in the display of fireworks with which the diss olving views of Ben-Hur will be shown at the First Congregational Church, to-night. After the lecture the city will be illuminated by this beautiful light.

PERSONAL.

—I. S. Yoder, the well known cheese buyer, of Pine P. was in town, to-day.

—Mrs. Asa Merritt started, this morning, on a week's visit at Asbury Park.

—C. A. Baldwin, of New York, who has been visiting his cousin, O. C. Olmsted, returned home to-day.

—S. P. Williams, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, at New Hampton.

—Charles E. Meyers died in Port Jervis, yesterday, of consumption, aged twenty-five years. He leaves a wife but no children.

—Misses Lulu and Emma Billman, of Matamoras, spent the Fourth in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunning, of Middletown, spent the Fourth and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sahlson.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Earnest Meikle, of this city, is visiting his grandmother in Bellville. He will be gone two weeks.

—Rev. Father O'Hanlon started, yesterday, for a two weeks' vacation, a portion of which he will spend at Atlantic City.

—Miss Belle Holbert, of Goshen, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Wardle, of Catharine street.—*Poughkeepsie News-Press.*

—John J. Fuller, proprietor of the Hotel Fuller, at Wellsville, Ohio, is in this city with his daughter, on a visit to his brother, Wm. R. Fuller, on King street.

—Rev. T. Cummings Beattie, of Albuquerque, N. M., son of the late Rev. David Beattie, has written Rev. Dr. Mills, of Port Jervis, that he has started east to be present at the centennial of the Scotchtown Presbyterian Church on July 28th.

—Joseph Wood and J. E. Van Benschoten, O. & W. operators at the Wickham avenue depot, went to Washington to-day, to attend the Christian Endeavor Convention.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bookstaver, of Rutherford, N. J., are visiting friends at Otisville, Mount Hope and vicinity. Mr. Bookstaver is a son of J. N. Bookstaver, formerly of this city.

—John McConnell and daughter, Gertrude, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. McConnell, at her home in this city. Marguerite McConnell accompanied her father and sister to New York city and will spend her vacation there.

No More "Fence Tickets."

Manager Cook will increase the police force at the Hospital grounds and those who are in the habit of sneaking in without paying are warned that they will be severely dealt with.

DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Business Transacted at the Regular Monthly Meetings of the Companies Last Night.

The companies of the Middletown Fire Department held their regular monthly meetings, last night, and transacted business as follows:

EXCELSIOR HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

Harry D. Gould was elected an active member of the company.

Nelson W. Wood and Fred C. Royce resigned as active members, and were elected active honorary members.

An official communication from Young America Hose Company, of Poughkeepsie, was read, accepting the invitation to participate in the annual parade.

The President was empowered to appoint a committee of seven to make the necessary arrangements for the annual parade.

MONHAGEN HOSE CO., NO. 1.

A. C. N. Thompson, John Amstalden and Theo. F. Holmes were elected to membership.

The Board of Officers will act as a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the annual parade.

The questions of music and visiting company were discussed but nothing definite was decided upon.

EAGLE HOSE AND PATROL CO., NO. 2.

Several propositions for membership were received. The committee on invitation for the parade reported progress. It is more than probable that a company from one of the Hudson River cities will be invited.

MOQUOD ENGINE CO., NO. 3.

Five new members were elected as follows: Joseph Lawder, James Murphy, Edward S. Nutley, John J. Sheerin and Frank Morgan. Two propositions for membership were received.

Thomas Agnew resigned as an active member and was elected an active honorary member.

The company voted to secure the Westchester Catholic Protectory Band, an organization of boy musicians from the institution of that name. The band numbers fifty pieces and furnishes excellent music.

P. J. Reilly, James Short and J. S. Farrell were appointed a committee to arrange for a picnic, to be held July 16.

PHOENIX ENGINE CO., NO. 4.

Only routine business was transacted. John Schlitt was dropped from the roll.

ONTARIO HOSE CO.

Ontarios, after transacting the annual routine business, appointed the following committee to arrange for the annual parade: Frank Pease, John Cohalan, Walter Funnell, Alex. Cointot, Charles Terbush.

WALKILL ENGINE CO., NO. 6.

Arthur Dead, Walter Giles, G. E. Mapes and John McGill were elected to membership.

The company voted to hold a lawn party and dance on the grounds adjoining the truck house, Wednesday evening, July 22. Ira Smith, W. W. Wilson, John Gavin, W. O. Hunt and John Harding will be the committee in charge.

The company has extended an invitation to Phoenix Hose Co., of Poughkeepsie, to be its guests on the occasion of the annual parade.

ORANGE COUNTY VETERANS.

Reunion to Be Held at Newburgh, Sept. 7th—A Design for Badge Adopted.

The Executive Committee of the Orange County Union Veterans' Association held a meeting in this city, Friday, at which it was decided to hold the second annual reunion at Newburgh, on Sept. 7th.

A design for a badge was also adopted. It will consist of a bar with crossed guns and swords, cannon, etc. with the inscription "Veterans 1861–1865," and suspended from this a disc about the size of a silver dollar on which will be an outline map of Orange county and around the edge, "Soldiers and Sailors Association, Orange county, N. Y."

Organ Recitals.

W. J. Stevens is preparing programmes for a series of four organ recitals, to be given at the Second Presbyterian Church, in the near future. He will have some of the best local talent in the county to assist him.

Stationary Engineers to Organize.

A meeting of stationary engineers will be held at the Russell House at 7.30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, for the purpose of forming an organization.

Do Your Trading Before 6 O'clock.

The early closing of stores will be put in operation this evening, when the dry goods, fancy goods, millinery, clothing, jewelry and furniture stores will close at 6 o'clock. Grocery stores will close at 8 o'clock as usual.

The Gymkhana.

Those who wish to practice "quilting the ring," and other events to take place in the Gymkhana or the National Union, July 23d, can do so at Columbia Park at any time. Entries for the events should be sent to H. J. Dunlop, No. 19 Beacon street.

Reducing Its Track Force.

The Erie Company is reducing the number of its track hands all along the line, and practicing a system of retrenchment in various ways. It is said but four track hands will be kept in this city, and two each at New Hampton and Howells.

In His New Quarters.

Baggagemaster Ellison, of the Erie, moved into his temporary quarters to-day. In some respects they are more desirable than the old room.

HYMENEAL.

Cox—Fuller.

Mr. Rosslyn M. Cox left town, this morning, for New York, where he will be united in marriage, to-morrow, with Miss J. Antoinette Fuller, of Danbury, Conn., daughter of Mr. A. C. Fuller, formerly of this city.

The ceremony will take place at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, on Fifth avenue, and will be performed by Rev. David Evans, rector of Grace Church in this city. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox will be absent until August 1st, and a portion of the time will be spent at Quogue, L. I. After their return they will board for a time at least.

Mr. Cox is a young lawyer of marked ability, with prospects of a brilliant career in his profession.

Miss Fuller, who, until a few years ago resided here, is a charming and accomplished young lady, who has already won distinction as a musician in New York city and elsewhere.

The ARGUS voices the sentiment of a host of friends when it expresses the wish that the union about to be consummated under most favorable prospects, may bring to Mr. and Mrs. Cox happiness and prosperity.

Gorton—Terwilliger.

From our Bloomingburgh Correspondent.

A very pleasant wedding took place at Peachwood Farm near Bloomingburgh, Thursday evening, when Miss Myra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Terwilliger, was united in marriage to Mr. Reuben Gorton, of New York city.

The ceremony was performed by the groom's uncle, Rev. C. A. Reynolds, of Highland, assisted by Rev. J. S. Stillwell.

The bride was attired in a cream cashmere, trimmed with lace and ribbon and carried a bouquet of roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Carrie Terwilliger, a sister of the bride, wore a gray cashmere trimmed with Persian ribbon.

The best man was Will Gorton, of New York city.

The ring was carried in on a silver tray by the maid of honor, Miss Eva Terwilliger, sister of the bride.

After the ceremony the company which numbered about sixty adjourned to the dining room where a fine supper was served, the company being waited upon by four girls, Miss Lulu Miller, Jessie Norbury, Winnie and Sadie Terwilliger.

Among the numerous presents was a handsome bible from the bride's parents, lemonade set, cut glass, silver ware, books, table linen, counterpanes, dinner and tea set, bric-a-brac hand-some rocker. The groom's gifts to the bridesmaid and maid of honor were gold rings.

Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hardenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Terwilliger, Fred Terwilliger and Miss Carrie Gorton, of New York city; Will Gorton, White Plains; Horace Brown and sister, Ellenville; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Elliott and Miss Ella Terwilliger, of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Gorton, the groom's father and mother, Fallsburgh; Melvin Blade, Meadowbrook.

A photograph was taken as the ceremony was being performed.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Gorton will make their home in New York, where the groom is in business.

The Death of Track Foreman Barrett.

Coroner Decker and a jury held an inquest on the death of Track Foreman Michael Barrett, at Chester, yesterday afternoon. No additional facts concerning the manner of his death were elicited, and a verdict was rendered to the effect that deceased was killed by one of the west bound trains on the Orange County Railroad, between 10:30 o'clock, Saturday night, and 4.30 o'clock, Sunday morning.

Death of a Child.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Decker, of South street, are mourning the loss of their baby boy, Burke P. Decker, who died last night, aged three months and twenty-one days.

Eyesight Will Not Be Injured.

Harry Van Schaick, who was badly burned about the face by the premature explosion of a cannon, July 4th, is improving nicely. His eyesight will not be impaired.

A Surgical Operation.

Dr. R. P. Neal, of Ellenville, assisted by Dr. Pillsbury, of this city, removed a large abdominal tumor at Napanoch, on Monday.

Lost a Horse.

The delivery horse belonging to the Co-operative Company died, last a. m., of colic.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Installation of Officers—The New Jury List—Death of a Teacher—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—D. D. G. M. Thomas W. Lewis will install the newly elected officers of Orange Lodge, to-night.

—The names of 116 taxpayers of the town of Goshen are on the list of petit jurors prepared by the Supervisor, Assessors and Town Clerk, yesterday.

—Wawa-tawa Tribe, I. O. R. M., will meet, Thursday night.

—The village trustees audited a number of bills, last night.

—Miss Sarah Houston, teacher in the first primary department of the public school for many years, died, this morning, at her home near Florida, aged forty-four years. She was ill for several months with consumption and her place as teacher has been filled by her sister.

QUICKSILVER IN THE GLASS.

A Little Child Just Misses Drinking it With Milk.

Fred Backey, the well known barber, acting upon the advice of a friend, purchased five cents worth of quicksilver, which he placed in a glass of milk, for the purpose of destroying bugs which infested his sleeping apartments. He placed the tumbler containing the milk and quicksilver on a table and left the room for a moment.

His little daughter saw the glass, which was one that belonged to her, and drank the milk.

Mr. Backey upon his return to the room discovered what the child had done and immediately summoned Dr. Lennon, who administered an emetic.

An examination of the glass made a few moments later, disclosed the entire amount of the quicksilver in the bottom of the tumbler, it not having been dissolved as Mr. Backey expected it would.

The friend who gave him the bug remedy made a fortunate mistake in the poisonous ingredient, and said quicksilver when he meant corrosive sublimate. Had the latter poison been used the child would have died in a few moments.

Cuban Giants vs. Asylums, To-morrow.

The original Cuban Giants, under the management of J. C. Bright, will play the Asylums, to-morrow. Grant, Williams, Whyte and Patterson are with this team.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Cuban X Giants defeated the Chester club, yesterday, by a score of 13 to 7.

—The colored nine play at Walden today.

—Tommy Morehead was injured in a game, last Saturday, and, it is said, may not be able to play again this season.

A FOURTH OF JULY SPREE.

On Account of It Thomas Meyers Will Spend Six Months in the Penitentiary.

Thomas Meyers will spend the next six months in Albany Penitentiary as the result of his 4th of July spree. His wife, who is a hardworking, industrious woman has supported "Tom" in idleness for a long time but when he came home, Saturday night, and broke the furniture and made a mixture of a sack of flour, several dozen eggs, and seven pounds of sugar, on the parlor floor, it was more than she could stand and his arrest followed.

An Absent-Minded Youngster.

Newburgh had a long list of Fourth of July accidents, none, however, of a serious character. One little fellow became so absorbed in the discharge of fireworks by his companions that he unconsciously put a piece of lighted punk in his trousers pocket in which was a pack of firecrackers. The crackers were discharged and the skin was torn about the boy's thigh and groin.

Making Up a New Jury List.

The Supervisors, Assessors and Clerk of the city, are making up a list of those persons within the corporation who are able to jury duty. Such a list is made out every three years. It is no easy task for there are so many exemptions, such as active, honorary and exempt firemen, professional and newspaper men.

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A SUMMER NIGHT.

The hot summer sun was beating down on the long white streets and making the flowers on the balconies droop, and even the leaves of the lime trees hung listless and motionless in the great heat. Not a single soul was to be seen in the usually crowded Andrassy street in Buda-Pesth, and the old porter of the Hotel Esterhazy sat half asleep, his chair well drawn back into the shade: he knew very well that no one would disturb him at that hour.

Esme St. Maur lay down on the sofa, lamenting that her fate had made her spend this grilling afternoon in Buda-Pesth. "However shall I stand three week of it? At any rate, I shall not be in town after to-day, and I hope the country house of the embassy is cooler. What time is it, Klimja?"

"Half past four, milady: but the gentleman mademoiselle expected is waiting downstairs, and wants to know if you will receive him."

"Certainly," said Esme, lazily, fastening a pink rose into her belt: "bring some more tea, Klimja, and take those cigarettes away; I shall not want them now."

A few minutes later a tall, sunburnt man came into the room.

"So sorry, Arthur," said the lady; "I'm positively too tired to move: this heat is killing! I'm so glad to see you," she went on, looking up at him. "Let me see, it is nearly three years since we saw each other; what are you doing here?"

"I was hurrying to England, Esme," he said, "because I heard a report about you that I could not credit; that you were going to be married."

"Well," said the girl, nervously picking off the leaves of her rose, "it is quite true. No, no, Arthur, it's no use," she continued, sitting up and putting her hand on his arm: "sit where you are and listen. You see, dear, it had to come to this some day, and I may as well tell you here as anywhere else; we cannot fight against fate, and the fates are against us. Look! It would be ten years at least before you could marry me, and then I would be a middle-aged woman. And even if I could wait, what am I to do during those ten years? Grandmamma, you know," she went on, turning her face, now appalling in its pallor, toward him, "and left me £50 a year, and since her death I have been living, yes, living on my sister's husband! Think! The proud Esme St. Maur actually living on charity!"

"But surely," Arthur broke in, "surely—"

"Of course they don't say so, but I know, I know. They have three children to educate, and look at the position they have to keep up! I know Frank's income is by no means large, and I feel I've no right to be a burden to them when I've a good offer."

"Who is the man?" he said, dryly.

"Lord Hillborough," she answered, her eyes down.

"A man almost old enough to be your grandfather!" he said, getting up and standing beside her. "Do you care for him?"

"No," she answered, lowering her eyelids wearily; "no, but I respect him more than—than anyone but you."

"Esme," said Arthur, hotly, "how different you are! How calculating and worldly you have become! I remember my little Esme holding forth fiercely that love was the one thing in all the world, that to marry a man without love was the greatest wrong a woman could do him: that—"

"Arthur," she said, "what can I do? I intend, if I marry Lord Hillborough, to be a good wife to him: I cannot be that if I have another man's image in my heart. I must live it down; I must force myself to forget it."

Arthur walked away to the balcony.

"Do not make it harder for me," said Esme, her voice full of sobs. "What am I to do? I cannot do anything to earn my own living. Look at me," she said, bitterly, drawing herself up to her full height; "a perfect woman, strong and healthy, with a small fortune spent on education; and yet, now that I am thrown on my own resources, why, a shop girl could make a better living than I could! Bear it, dear!" she said, going over to him. "You know this must be the end."

"Dearest," he said, in a broken voice, "it is only the beginning. You love me, and yet you marry this man! It is the beginning of wretchedness for you and him and me, for all our lives!"

"Arthur," she said, slowly, "you know me. I have made up my mind, and I will carry it through. There is no other course for me. I cannot do anything for myself and I will not live on charity."

"You never really loved, if you can sacrifice your love to your pride, if you can let your head govern your heart."

"I cannot help it, Arthur, I am engaged to Lord Hillborough, and shall marry him in October. I cannot bear another scene like this. Bid me good-by and go now—forever," she added, shivering slightly.

The man looked at her for a second and then took both her hands in his. "Yes, sweetheart, I will bid you good-by and leave you forever. But let me come and spend this last evening with you. It is not much to ask, and I promise not to speak one word you would not like. We will have our coffee on this balcony among the flowers, with the lights opposite, as in those dear old days when we first met at Ostend. Say I may come, Esme, for auld lang syne—the last evening I shall ever spend with you."

Three hours after the witchery of the summer night had fallen upon the city, Esme, sitting on her balcony, moved to and fro and let the mystic beauty of the night steep itself into her feelings. "On such a night as this," she thought, as the old words of the immortal dramatist came into her mind, "I wonder if such a night as this has played as weighty a part in anyone's love story as in mine, and this is to be the last—ah!" as a cover of remembrance came over her, "how I shall hate the summer nights after this."

"All in the dark," said a voice at Esme's elbow and Arthur sat down at the other side of the tiny table, where the waiter was putting down the coffee tray.

"Why not, Arthur?" she said. "Who could be barbarian enough to have lights brought now? Look at that queen up there!" pointing to the moon. The man opened his lips, as though to speak, but shut them determinedly again. He looked across at her steadily. Heavens! What a magnificent woman she was, with her tawny hair that gleamed like burnished gold in the moonlight — her great gray eyes and the vivid scarlet lips and cheeks that had before been so pale!

"I do not give allegiance to two queens," he said.

"Don't you?" she said, laughingly, as she handed him a cup of coffee, "but you are a faithful soldier all the same, I hope."

"It pleases you to be merry to-night," he answered, quietly.

"Have you ever read Mrs. Browning's 'Mas'r,' Arthur?" she said, "How little men understood women, after all! You should know that the thing we seem to be is only a cloak to hide what we are really feeling. But there—we tabooed feelings for to-night."

"Did we? I only remember promising to say nothing to reproach you, and I shall certainly keep my word. Indeed, I will praise you. It was awfully good of you to let me come—and have one evening like those in Ostend. Do you remember?" He leaned back, and went on dreamily: "I suppose every man has some particular way in which he pictures the woman he loves. I always thought of you on a balcony, in a white dress, surrounded by flowers, looking—well—as you look to-night. I shall remember you always so."

Esme looked up in surprise. There seemed a resignation in his tone which had not been there three hours before.

"Arthur, your experience as a man of the world must tell you that in a few years your feelings will calm down; you will come to London and we shall meet as friends."

He looked across at her curiously.

"You speak to me as a man of the world. I know I am speaking to a woman of the world. Not to the Esme of three years ago. But even from your calm standpoint of a woman of the world you are wrong. I admit that a man's love might 'calm down,' as you say, even were it as strong as mine, if he reaches his goal, but the removal of the prize beyond his reach makes him long for it more fiercely. Such, at least is my case. You see, dearest, we feel so differently. I could never bear to see you another man's wife, and therefore I shall never come near you again. You believe that my love will cool down: I know now that it never will, and I prefer to end it at its height, not to see it die a slow death by the stages of affection — regard—indifference."

"End it?" said Esme; "what do you mean?"

"I mean that after to-night I shall never see you again—according to your own wish—"

"Arthur," she broke in, "you misunderstand me. I meant only until you could see me without—without loving me."

"That will never be, dear," he said, "and as I am never to see you again I am glad to have seen you for the last time as I liked to see you best—as I have always pictured you in my heart."

"You are getting sentimental," she said, with a forced laugh. "Your coffee will be cold."

Arthur took the cup and poured a few drops from a small green bottle into it. "Excuse me," he said. "I had a nasty touch of fever a few weeks ago, and take my drops in my tea or coffee, like an old woman."

"Fever, Arthur?" She bent forward and looked at him. "Yes, you look haggard and ill. I did not notice it this afternoon. I wish you would not go back to that horrid India! Why don't you take more care of yourself? Are you going to London now?"

"Oh, do not talk to me," the man said, hurriedly; "tell me about yourself. What have you been doing all these years? Have you been in Ostend again?"

"No," she answered gently; "I have never cared to go back there."

"Then you really remembered and cared, Esme?" The pain in his voice was terrible to hear, but he suddenly recovered himself. "This is quite like one of those evenings. We only want the music," he added, in a different tone.

A silence fell between them for a few minutes. They seemed unable to talk except on the subject they both wished to avoid. Suddenly, as though in answer to Arthur's wish for music, the curtain on the lower balcony was again drawn back and Paul De Jaerschky stepped out.

"Ah," he said, gently, "on such a night there is but one song, mia cara," and his glorious voice burst forth with passionate feeling into that song—the wonderful love song that has touched so many hearts.

Esme bent forward with a sudden expression of agony and buried her face in her hands. "My God, not that—not that!" she murmured. A great trembling shook the man opposite her, but he restrained himself, and, drinking down his coffee with one gulp, he leaned back in his chair with closed eyes. Meanwhile the great singer went on.

"Arthur! Arthur!" cried Esme, kneeling down beside him. "I have been mad! I have been selfish! I cannot forget! Love is the one thing in this world! Rank—money are nothing! I do love you. I will wait! Why do you not speak, love?" she cried, as the man sat motionless. "Will you not take me in your arms, kiss me, say you forgive me?" His hand fell from her grasp. The truth dawned upon her. —St. Louis Republic.

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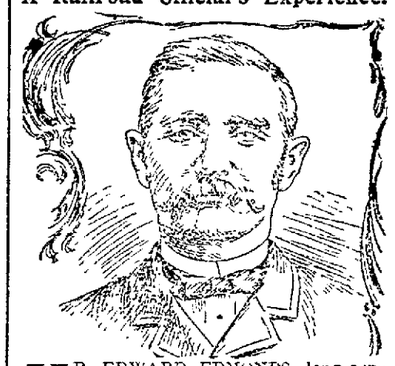

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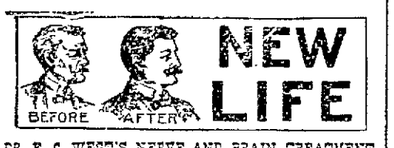

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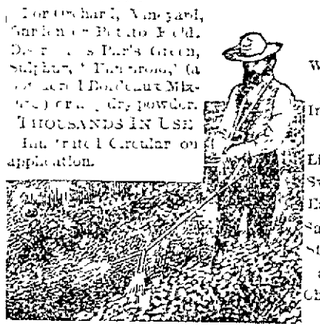

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SUPREME Court, State of New York—Joshua C. Hutchings, Plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association.

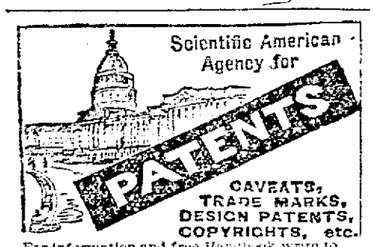
In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Dickey, one of the Justices of this court, as at Special Term thereof, and entered in the office of the clerk of Orange county, on the 16th day of March, 1896, in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the members of the Hillside Cemetery Association, to set off and prove their claims according to law, to the said receiver, Charles C. Lindsley, of his office, No. 9 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on or before the 20th day of September, 1896, and thereby make themselves parties to this action.

It is further provided in and by said order that the creditors of the said corporation who shall neglect to so bring, shall be precluded from any benefit of the dividends to be ordered to be paid from said receiver's hands.

Dated March 20th, 1896.

CHARLES C. LINDSLEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, referred to[illegible] and address No. 9 Northstreet, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN L. WILLIAMS, Attorney for Receiver, No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y. d7wasS pd15



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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Michael H. Dugan, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her residence, No. 31 Beattie avenue, in said city, on or before the 15th day of November, 1896.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896.

dTuSaNov15 MARY E. DUGAN Executrix.

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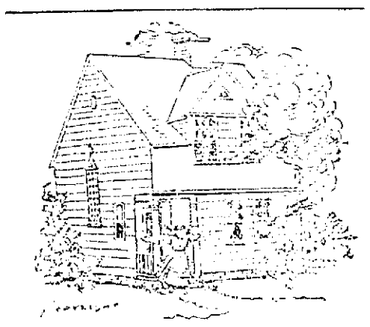

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 25th, 1896.

PATRICK DOHERTY, } Executors.
JOHN P. McCLANCY, }
dThuSun29

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Coe Mellrose, late of the town of Greenville, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the residence of Emmet J. McBride, in the town of Warwick, in said county, on or before September 7th, 1896.

EMMET J. McBRIDE, } Administrators.
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Sime. Adele Pilotro, Who Is Fighting for Cuban Independence.

Near the town of Vuelta Abajo, in the province of Matanzas, in Cuba, Adele Asiny de Pilotro lives on the estate that has been the heritage of her family for a number of generations.

Two years ago she lived a prosaic enough life as the wife of a colonel in the Spanish army. Now she bears the title of colonel herself, but, while her husband leads a flying column of royalist soldiers, Senora Pilotro commands a regiment of 299 men, who are fighting in the army of the Cuban republic.

Husband and wife are operating in the same district. They are likely at any time to face each other as enemies at the heads of their respective commands.

Senora Pilotro is the only woman fighting for Cuban liberty who holds a

COL. ADELE PILOTRO.

commission as officer. The honor was conferred upon her by Commander in Chief Gomez, because she organized and equipped the troops which she commands.

The Spanish colonel, her husband has known for years of her separatist ideas, but that never disturbed their loving relations.

The Pilotro estate is famed for its mineral springs. There are caves all over the property, in which the patriots secreted arms and munitions of war in preparation for the uprising that resulted in the present war.

Senora Pilotro has not yet engaged in a battle, but she has managed to keep the district to which she is assigned well cleared of Spanish troops.

Good Substitute for Meat.

The Veddahs, or wild hunters of Ceylon, mingle the pounded fibers of soft and decayed wood with the honey on which they feed when meat is not to be obtained.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—One hundred new words are annually added to the English language.

—A dealer says there is more steel used in the manufacture of pens than in all the sword and gun factories in the world.

—Some workmen in a Gorham (N. H.) carpenter shop have a queer pet. It is a handsome butterfly which stayed in the shop all last winter and is very tame.

—A citizen of Leeds, England, recently found a peculiar cowslip. The center stalk measured over 1½ inches in circumference. In addition to its great thickness it was fluted and hollowed on one side like a stick of rhubarb, instead of being round like an ordinary cowslip plant.

—Many years prior to the British occupation of Egypt some of the people of that country worshiped the crocodile as a god, there being nothing else like him. They fed him on dainties, and decked him out with jewelry. In other parts of Egypt, however, the natives looked upon him as a devil.

—Governments frequently have very curious questions brought before them, and few questions could be more so than those, for instance, which deal with the eating habits of the people. Thus, at one time in English history, it was solemnly discussed, and finally determined, as to how many courses of food should be served at dinner.

—A new insect has invaded Anderson, Ind., that is being sought for eagerly by farmers. It battles with potato bugs and is effectual in driving the pests from the potato vines. It first made its appearance in gardens in Johnstown, but is now being transplanted into gardens all over the city and county. It is a diamond-shaped insect, with a long beak. It makes a business of spearing the potato bugs and living off their blood. It does no harm to the vines. It is green in color.

—A woman in a French hospital had a bicrough which had resisted all treatment for four days. She was asked to show her tongue, and it was noticed that with the putting out of the tongue the bicrough ceased. The same thing has been since tried, and with success, in other cases. All that is necessary apparently is to strongly push the tongue out of the mouth and hold it so, for a minute or two. It is also suggested now to try the same thing in suffocative cough, as whooping cough, and choking by irrespirable gases.

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14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., tyre shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, confectionery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Spruce avenue.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Blows before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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STATIONS.	11 Mixed	1 Daily Ex Sun	3 Mix'd Ex Sun	17 Daily Only	7 Daily Ex Sun	5 * Chic'go Lim'ted	15 Chic'go Exp
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W. 42d St.	8 8	7 55	9 5	1 35	3 15	4 20	6 15
Weehawken	8 0	8 10	9 8	2 00	3 20	4 4	5 25
Cornwall	9 15	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	6 0	7 2
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Orr's Mills	9 25	9 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 13
Little Britain	9 33	10 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 21
Campbell Hall	9 40	10 12	11 39	.....	.....	.....	7 28
Stony Ford	9 45	10 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 33
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Main St. {	10	10 35	11 57	.....	.....	.....	7 51
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M'town { lv	8 45	11 35	12 30	5 0	6 30	6 50	8 0
Winfield	9 10	11 0	12 55	.....	.....	.....	8 26
Bloomingburgh	9 20	11 15	1 10	5 20	6 40	7 17	.....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	1 26	5 25	6 46	7 22	.....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	1 45	5 37	6 59	.....	.....
Ellenville	10 0	11 50	2 05	5 55	7 20	.....	8 55
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	6 12	7 05	.....	P M
Barleyville	10 52	12 12	1 26	6 9	7 12	.....	.....
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22	1 35	6 29	7 22	.....	.....
Liberty	11 20	12 29	1 45	6 48	7 29	8 07	.....
Parksville	11 45	12 42	2 P M	7 01	7 54	.....	.....
Lyons Mills	12 00	12 55	.....	7 12	7 54	8 31	.....
Rockland	12 15	1 05	.....	7 25	8 05	.....	13
Hancock Jct.	1 20	2 00	.....	P M	27	9 19	M
Walton	2 0	2 45	.....	12 35	9 33	8 05	
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Summitville	.....	12 15	7 46		3 05	3 31	6 07
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New York	8 30	.....	4 10	5 00
Jersey City	8 45	.....	4 25	5 16
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50	5 40
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04	.....
Two Bridges	10 50	3 09	6 32	7 08
Pellenburg	11 02	3 16	6 42	7 08
Franklin	11 07	3 26	6 47	7 13
Hamburg	11 15	3 36	6 55	7 21
Beckertown	11 23	3 52	7 03	7 35
Quarryville	11 30	4 04	7 10	.....
Unionville	11 38	4 15	7 18	.....
Westtown	11 44	4 25	7 24	.....
Johnson	11 49	4 28	7 29	.....
State Hill	11 54	4 37	7 33	.....
Middletown	12 04	5 10	7 45	.....

*This train will run Friday, July 31, and Saturdays thereafter, except July 4th, until August 29th, inclusive.

	SOUTH. Daily except Sunday a m	Sunday a m	Daily p m
Middletown	.....	6 32	4 46
State Hill	.....	6 42	4 57
Johnson	.....	6 48	5 03
Westtown	.....	6 53	5 09
Unionville	.....	6 59	5 16
Quarryville	.....	7 06	5 25
Beckertown	6 38	7 14	5 33
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	5 42
Franklin	6 53	7 29	5 49
Cuddebackville	6 58	7 34	5 54
Paterson	.....	9 03	7 38
Hackensack	7 26	9 16	7 46
Jersey City	8 49	9 38	8 13
New York	9 05	9 53	8 28

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 14, 1896.

Eastern Time.		S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 601	3	7	99	15	17	21	1	9	11	30	33	5	27	16	28	38	6	2	8	22	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 620	14	18
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Lv.	East Time.	7:30	8:24	9:50	10:01	10:01	10:13	10:38	10:47	10:47	10:56	10:56	11:12	11:29	11:29	11:55	11:55	12:11	12:11	12:25	12:25	12:38	12:38	12:58	1:05	1:05	1:20	1:20
Lv.	Arr.	8:30	9:24	10:50	11:01	11:01	11:13	11:38	11:47	11:47	11:56	11:56	12:12	12:29	12:29	12:55	12:55	1:11	1:11	1:25	1:25	1:38	1:38	1:58	2:05	2:05	2:20	2:20
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	Middletown	7:45	9:35	11:50	12:01	12:01	12:13	12:38	12:47	12:47	12:56	12:56	1:12	1:29	1:29	1:55	1:55	2:11	2:11	2:25	2:25	2:38	2:38	2:58	3:05	3:05	3:20	3:20
	Campbell H.	7:51	9:41	11:56	12:07	12:07	12:19	12:44	12:53	12:53	1:02	1:02	1:18	1:35	1:35	2:01	2:01	2:17	2:17	2:31	2:31	2:44	2:44	3:04	3:11	3:11	3:26	3:26
	Stony Ford	7:56	9:46	12:01	12:12	12:12	12:24	12:49	12:58	12:58	1:07	1:07	1:23	1:40	1:40	2:06	2:06	2:22	2:22	2:36	2:36	2:49	2:49	3:09	3:16	3:16	3:31	3:31
	M'town	8:05	9:55	12:10	12:21	12:21	12:33	12:58	1:07	1:07	1:16	1:16	1:32	1:49	1:49	2:15	2:15	2:31	2:31	2:45	2:45	2:58	2:58	3:18	3:25	3:25	3:40	3:40
	Main St.	8:10	10:00	12:15	12:26	12:26	12:38	1:03	1:12	1:12	1:21	1:21	1:37	1:54	1:54	2:20	2:20	2:36	2:36	2:50	2:50	3:03	3:03	3:23	3:30	3:30	3:45	3:45
	M'town	8:00	9:50	12:05	12:16	12:16	12:28	12:53	1:02	1:02	1:11	1:11	1:27	1:44	1:44	2:10	2:10	2:26	2:26	2:40	2:40	2:53	2:53	3:13	3:20	3:20	3:35	3:35
	Winfield	8:25	10:15	12:30	12:41	12:41	12:53	1:18	1:27	1:27	1:36	1:36	1:52	2:09	2:09	2:35	2:35	2:51	2:51	3:05	3:05	3:18	3:18	3:38	3:45	3:45	4:00	4:00
	Bloomingburgh	8:30	10:20	12:35	12:46	12:46	12:58	1:23	1:32	1:32	1:41	1:41	1:57	2:14	2:14	2:40	2:40	2:56	2:56	3:10	3:10	3:23	3:23	3:43	3:50	3:50	4:05	4:05
	Wurtsboro	8:36	10:26	12:41	12:52	12:52	1:04	1:29	1:38	1:38	1:47	1:47	2:03	2:20	2:20	2:46	2:46	3:02	3:02	3:16	3:16	3:29	3:29	3:49	3:56	3:56	4:11	4:11
	Summitville	8:48	10:38	12:53	1:04	1:04	1:16	1:41	1:50	1:50	1:59	1:59	2:15	2:32	2:32	2:58	2:58	3:14	3:14	3:28	3:28	3:41	3:41	4:01	4:08	4:08	4:23	4:23
	Ellenville	9:10	10:56	1:15	1:26	1:26	1:38	2:03	2:12	2:12	2:21	2:21	2:37	2:54	2:54	3:20	3:20	3:36	3:36	3:50	3:50	4:03	4:03	4:23	4:30	4:30	4:45	4:45
	Liberty	9:21	11:12	1:30	1:41	1:41	1:53	2:18	2:27	2:27	2:36	2:36	2:52	3:09	3:09	3:35	3:35	3:51	3:51	4:05	4:05	4:18	4:18	4:38	4:45	4:45	5:00	5:00
	Parksville	9:30	.....	1:39	1:50

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the July Regular Meeting—Inspector Mongan Resigns—Application for Appointment—Report of Receipts and Expenditures—Applications for Extensions—Rainfall for June—Inspector's Report—Bills Audited.

The regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held, last evening. Messrs. Boak, Fellows, Rogers and the Superintendent being present.

H. C. Folger, of the Thomson Meter Co., appeared before the Board in regard to the company's claim of $1,676.85 for meters, which is unpaid because the National Meter Co. claims an infringement of patent. Mr. Folger offered to give an indemnity bond, but no action was taken.

James G. Martin asked that a rate be fixed for the use of the water at his foundry prior to placing the meter. The rate was fixed at $20.

The President presented the resignation of Timothy Mongan as inspector to take effect July 11th and it was accepted.

The clerk reported receipts for June $2,288.75: expenditures, $5,008.45: balance on hand, $1,734.83.

Receipts from July 1st to date, $138.-31: expenditures, $211.75; balance July 6th, $1,661.39.

John I. Cox presented a plan for an increased water supply.

Applications for extensions of mains were read as follows: Woodlawn avenue from Main street, to Wisner avenue or as far as Woodlawn avenue may be laid out. California avenue from Monhagen avenue about 1,075 feet, running from Monhagen avenue. Gardner avenue from Main street to opposite residence of John Rowan about 870 feet. Sixty feet extension beyond present main on Highland avenue.

The only extension granted was that on Highland, about sixty feet of four inch pipe.

Six double hydrants were ordered purchased.

Frederick M. Hyde filed an application for the position of inspector.

The Superintendent reported that all the work which has been ordered was finished, except North street.

The Superintendent reported the rainfall for the month of June at six inches.

The Superintendent was instructed to report the rainfall in the future at each regular meeting.

The Superintendent was instructed that in the future when mains are to be blown off to do such work in the night time, as the blowing off of mains during the day causes much inconvenience to many.

The clerk was directed to notify all persons where water is furnished to two or more buildings through one tap, that each property must be supplied with a separate tap. (Water consumers who may be using water for several properties, will save themselves much annoyance and trouble by complying with this rule without the enforcement of it by the Board).

The inspector presented his report for June, also a list of properties using water through meters formerly occupied as saloons, but which have no license now. The following bills were audited:

Hoyt & Galloway supplies, $6.14; T. R. McMann labor, $15.90; L. V. Sinsabaugh & Co. lumber and work, .68; Lindsey & Co. lumber and work, .50; Standard Oil Co. oil, $1 77; Millspaugh Hardware Co. hardware, $21.44; Bingham & Taylor boxes, $38.50; G. H. Hadden mason, $6.75; American Supply Co. packing, $12.10; Anglo-Swiss lead, $20.41; Hendricks Bros. lead, $120.07; Deane Steam Pump Co. springs, $5.40; O. C. G. Urban boats, $20; Taylor & Co. coal, $272.55; W. D. Kirschbaum rent, $20; Telephone Co., $2.00; R. D. Wood & Co. pipe and specials five bills, $1,033.-61; J. G. Martin castings and labor, $91.02; Jones, Cressy & Wentz lumber and labor, $2.10; J. H. Horton carriage of pipe and specials $5.; D. F. Seward clerk, disbursements, $12. 59. Total $1,791.33.

SALMON IN THE DELAWARE.

A Twelve Pound Fish Captured in the East Branch, at Hancock Junction.

Ex Alderman A. E. Ludington, the O and W's yardmaster in this city, received a new drawing of a twelve pound salmon that was captured in a pool in the East Branch of the Delaware at Hancock Junction.

Many of these salmon fry were placed in the Delaware several years ago by the Pennsylvania Fish Commission and a few of them reached maturity, but a number of these have been caught at points along the river but the one taken at Hancock Junction is the first one that is known to have been caught above Milford.

Erie Conductors' Outbake at Shohola.

The Erie Conductors will hold their annual clambake at Shohola Glen, Thursday, August 6th. Special trains will be run from Jersey City and Newark, and over the New York and Northern. The fare from this city will be one and one-half the round trip.

Mary Powell Excursion to New York.

On Wednesday, July 8th, the Ontario and Western will run one of its popular Mary Powell excursions to New York. Only $1 for round trip. Leave Port Jervis at 7 a. m. and Middletown at 7.02 a. m. Returning boat leaves Desbrosses street at 3.15 p. m. and West 22nd street at 3.30 p. m. Direct connection is made by steamer Mary Powell at New York with the Iron Steamboat Co. for Coney Island. Excursion rate, New York to Coney Island, is 25 cents.

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OBITUARY.

Marcus Hunter.

Marcus Hunter, of New York, died at at 6 o'clock last evening, at the residence of his brother, Asa Hunter, near Monticello, of cirrhosis of the liver, aged thirty-seven years.

Mr. Hunter was a native of Sullivan county, and was born in Bridgeville. He was a son of Marcus Hunter, who kept the well known road house at that place for many years.

When a young man, the deceased came to this city and learned the saw making trade in the shops then conducted by Wheeler, Madden & Clemson. He left Middletown and went to Philadelphia, where he worked in Disston's shop for a time. Later he was employed in the school of mines at Columbia College, but for a few years past has been a member of the firm of Hunter & Edwards, proprietors of a hotel on Third avenue, New York.

A short time ago he went to Sullivan county to visit his brother, and while there was taken sick and grew worse rapidly, and died as above stated.

Mr. Hunter is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Turner, and formerly lived on Benton avenue, this city, and two children, one three years and the other about a year old.

He is also survived by two brothers, Asa, of near Monticello, at whose house he died, and Harry, of Chicago, and by two sisters, Sophronia, wife of J. Whitfield Sloat, of this city, and Eunice, wife of W. H. Whitbeck, of Poughkeepsie.

The funeral will be held at the residence of J. W. Sloat, on West Main street, Wednesday, at 3 p. m.

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Copies of the Declaration of Independence Edition of the Argus in Demand in a Connecticut Town.

NORFOLK Conn., July 6, 1896.

Business Manager Daily Argus.

DEAR SIR—Enclosed please find $2 for 100 copies of the ARGUS of July 3rd, 1896. Please send receipted bill and copies of paper to L. Roland, Norfolk, Conn.

A celebration of the 4th was held on the grounds of "Fairlawn" at this place and it so happened the only available copy of the "Declaration of Independence" was the facsimile reproduced in the ARGUS of the 3rd inst and the patriotic wish expressed in your editorial column was in this instance fulfilled. The copies of the ARGUS ordered are in request as souvenirs by the participants in an old-fashioned American Fourth of July celebration. The honor of the nation still unsullied. God forbid it should ever be otherwise.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. BUCKLE.

THE DEAF MUTE BALL PLAYERS.

Delight of Middletown's Deaf Mutes at the Result of Saturday's Game.

A deaf mute called at the ARGUS office, last night, to get a copy of the paper containing an account of Saturday's ball game between the Deaf Mutes and Asylums. To a gentleman who was present, and who understood the sign language, he explained that he wanted to send the paper to a friend in the *World* office. He also said that the Mutes had won eleven games, this season, and he was as delighted over their victory in this city as if he had been one of the players, or as if he had won a pot of money on the game.

The Deaf Mute ball players, while in this city were surprised at the unusual number of mutes whom they found here and who quickly made friends with them, and "rooted" for them during the game in the most earnest manner that it is possible for a mute to "root."

PINE ISLAND.

Hauling Milk to Goshen—A Ball Club Organized—Personal and Local Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Fred Hall, James Lewis and John Vealy, each took a load of milk from James Howell's creamery here to his creamery near Goshen, Thursday of last week.

—Pine Island has organized a base ball nine with Samuel Owen as captain. They would like to hear from other teams in this vicinity who desire to have a series of match games.

—Mrs. Frank Slaughter has returned home from a short visit to relatives in Brooklyn.

—Samuel Knapp's field of grass on his farm, lost week.

—Mr. McDonalds had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse, last Friday night.

—Miss Hattie Disch is visiting friends and relatives in Paterson and Newark.

—James Conklin and Clarence Wilson, of Goshen, spent the Fourth and Sunday at William Wilson's.

—The Fourth passed off quietly, but with the usual snapping of anti-crackers there was noise enough.

—Arthur Knapp and Harold Edsall took their wheels to Florida on the 4th to see the Show and ball game. On account of the rain they came back on the cars at night.

—Miss Annie Edsall, who has just graduated from the school at Paterson, N. J., is home now at her father's, Oscar Edsall's.

Remembered the Home Children.

The children at the Children's Home were remembered on the Fourth by J. J. Buckle, who sent them a large box of fireworks, the setting off of which afforded the children a great deal of delight.

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LAYING A CORNER STONE.

Dean Mooney and Many Priests Lay the Corner Stone of Monroe's New Catholic Church.

(From Our Greycourt Correspondent).

Dean Mooney, of New York, assisted by Monsignor Farley, Fathers Cannon and Brady, of New York; Father Hannigan and Father Ward, of Chester, laid the corner stone of the new church known as the Church of the Sacred Heart, at Monroe, Sunday.

After the blessing and laying of the stone by Dean Mooney, there were addresses by Father Cannon and Dean Mooney on subjects appropriate to the occasion. There was a large assemblage of people from different villages, Chester, Monroe and Turners being well represented.

A Child Scared to Death.

A cannon fire cracker was exploded, Saturday, near a seven-months-old Polish child in Kingston, and the little one was so badly frightened that it went into convulsions and died within an hour.

BURLINGHAM.

Open Air Band Concerts.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Burlingham Corner Band will give an open air concert at the band stand, Saturday evening, July 11th. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served. The concerts will be continued every Saturday night during the season.

A Word or Two

to those suffering from catarrh or the thousands subject to severe attacks of cold in the head, will not be amiss if a sure remedy can be offered. Ely's Cream Balm has become a favorite in all sections of the United States, because of its effectiveness. Your cold in the head will be quickly relieved by it, and the severest attack of catarrh will yield to, and be promptly cured by a thorough treatment. Catarrh is not a blood disease, but an inflammation of the passages of the nose and throat, due to climatic changes.

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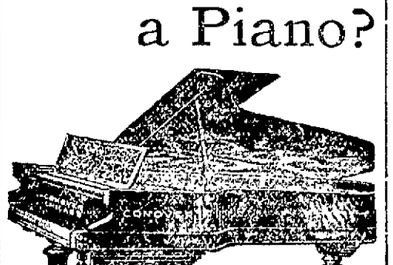

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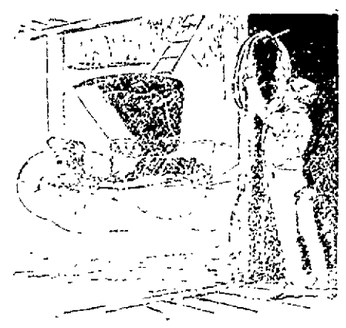

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